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Births.

BEARD.—April 10, at Burwood, Mrs. G. R. Beard, of a son.

BRODZIAK.—May 13, at her residence, 156, Alberto-terrace, the wife of A. Brodziak, Esq., of a son.

COLLINS.—May 12, at her residence, Ada Cottage, Emily-street, Marrickville, the wife of William Collins, hairdresser, of a daughter.

HATERER.—May 12, at her residence, Ivanhoe Park-terrace, Manly Beach, Mrs. Haterer, of a daughter.

MERRIMAN.—March 28, at her residence, Miller's Point, the wife of George Merriman, solicitor, of a son.

OSBORNE.—May 12, at her residence, Newtown, the wife of John D. Osborne, of a son.

POCKLEY.—May 10, at Pictonville, St. Leonards, North Shore, the wife of R. F. Pockley, of a daughter.

WEIRICK.—May 3, at her residence, Regent-street South, Redfern, the wife of William H. Weirick, of a daughter.

Marriages.

DAVEY—BELL.—March 27, at the residence of the parents of the bride, by the Rev. R. M'Kinnon, J. J. Davey, to Charlotte M'Millan, younger daughter of Mr. G. A. Bell, of Lathallan, North Shore.

Deaths.

DYER.—May 13, at the Public Lunatic Asylum, Gladesville, Benjamin Barnfield Dyer, late of Jamieson-street, Sydney, beloved father of C. Dyer, builder, of Reynolds-street, Balmain.

DYER.—May 13, Benjamin B. Dyer, native of Gloucestershire, England, aged 62 years, an old and much respected builder of Jamieson-street, Sydney.

EVENNETT.—April 18, at Melbourne, Frederic Evennett, Veterinary Surgeon, formerly of Sydney.

MILSOM.—May 14, at his residence, Glenmore Hotel, 83, Cumberland-street, after a long and painful illness, of Bright's disease, Richard Nathaniel Milsom, of Brighton, Sussex, England, in the 69th year of his age.

STROUD.—May 11, at her residence, Botany Road, Redfern, Alice the dearly beloved wife of John Stroud, aged 34.

Shipping.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE,
via Torres Straits and Singapore.
The R. M. steamship
MENMUIR,
J. W. B. Darke, commander,
under contract with the Government of Queensland,
will leave the Co.'s new jetty, Smith's Wharf,
SATURDAY, 17th May, at noon, taking mails, cargo, and passengers for Singapore and Hongkong.
Passengers can be booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers, or to Marseilles, per steamers of the Messageries Maritimes.
This splendid steamer carries passengers to BRISBANE and all Queensland ports.
All packages must be distinctly PORT-MARKED.
For rates of freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents,
52, Pitt-street.
Cargo will be received on Wednesday, and up till Thursday evening, the 15th instant.

E. AND A. M. S. CO. (Limited).—The S. S. BOWEN, J. Miller, commander, will leave the Company's jetty, Smith's Wharf, on SATURDAY, May 17th, at noon, for HONGKONG, calling only at PORT DARWIN, en route.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM DIRECT TO PORT DARWIN.
The E. and A. M. Company's (Limited)
S. S. BOWEN
will leave the company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, on SATURDAY, May 17.
at 1 p.m., taking FREIGHT, HORSES, STOCK, and PASSENGERS, and proceed direct to Port Darwin, en route to Hongkong.
Cargo can now be sent down and will be received up till noon on FRIDAY, the 16th instant.
Early application is necessary to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents,
52, Pitt-street.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
ZEALANDIA,
3000 tons,
H. CHEVALIER, Commander,
will be dispatched
at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 22nd May, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages.
Through rate from Sydney to Liverpool, first-class, £72.
Passengers can break the journey and stop over from one to six months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities en route.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
Gresham-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct.—The Pacific Mail steamer
ZEALANDIA,
3000 tons, H. Chevalier, commander,
will leave as above on THURSDAY, 22nd May, at 3 p.m.
Fares at current rates.
Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers forwarded free from Auckland to Waiwera.
For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
Gresham-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
AVOCA,
1482 tons, 250 horse-power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 9th June, at 12 noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
ASSAM,
3035 tons, 500 horse-power,
which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, 12th June, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Liberal reduction of passage money made in favour of families and large parties.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 6th, and specie at 10 a.m. on 7th June.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 12th May, 1879.
Passengers' accommodation in the ASSAM allotted in Sydney by plans in office, at same rates as from Melbourne to ports beyond the colonies.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY:
THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—Foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of the Pacific mail steamer, due 9th June.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wotonga, Saturday afternoon, at 3. Fares and freights at current rates.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Friday, at 11; and City of Brisbane, Sunday night, at 12.
TO BRISBANE.—Elamang, to-morrow night, Friday, at 12; and Wentworth, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
TO BUNDABERG.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 25th instant.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Monday, at 4.30 p.m.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Monday, at 4.30 p.m.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 20th instant.
TO BROADSOUND, via ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Monday, at 4.30 p.m.
TO BOWEN, TO TOWNSVILLE, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT), TO COOKTOWN WHARF — Wentworth, (without transhipment), Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT TOP ISLAND — Wentworth, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
N.B.—Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited.)—The s. s. COLLAROY for NEWCASTLE, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Thursday) NIGHT and TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 11.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).
The S. S. DIAMANTINA, Captain Herron, will leave for TAREE, Manning River, direct from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON (weather permitting).
All freight payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Agent.
Lime-street Wharf.

N. MANNING RIVER S. N. CO.'S S.S. YAAMBA, having been completely overhauled, will leave (weather permitting) Caledonian Wharf, on SATURDAY next, at noon, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the Manning River, without transhipment. Cargo now received.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent, 6, King-street.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN (all parts of the river.)—The fast and favourite paddle steamer OUR OWN, on FRIDAY, 16th, at 4 p.m., from Patent Slip Wharf.
All freights payable in Sydney.
G. F. MASON, Agent.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS daily (Saturdays and Sundays excepted).
Fairlight leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.15, 6.
Royal Alfred ditto ditto, 7.15, 11.30, 4.30.
Calling at Woolloomooloo Bay, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Return trips from Manly, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30.
No freight taken after 3.15 p.m.
Fares: Return tickets, 1s 6d; children, 1s. Saloons extra.
EXTRA LATE BOATS.
From Sydney—Wednesday and Saturday, 11.15 p.m.
From Manly—Wednesday, 7 p.m.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m., and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—to-morrow, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—To-morrow, 11 p.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

BRISBANE WATER.—S. PELICAN leaves King-street, TO-MORROW, 7.30 a.m., return 1.30 p.m.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting.

Ship	Date of Sailing.
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:	
AGNES IRVING ...	SATURDAY, 17th May, at 9 p.m.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER, VIA PORT MACQUARIE:	
PLATYPUS ...	MONDAY, 19th May, at 9 p.m.
FOR PORT MACQUARIE:	
PLATYPUS ...	MONDAY, 19th May, at 9 p.m.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
LEURA ...	J. R. Clark ...	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock.
MACEDON ...	Wm. Donaldson	TUESDAY, May 20.
CHEVIOT ...	Chas. Ashford ..	FRIDAY, May 23.
FOR BRISBANE:		
BARRABOOL ...	F. H. Stanford...	SATURDAY, May 17.
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow...	TUESDAY, May 20.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow ..	TUESDAY, May 20.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow...	TUESDAY, May 20.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels are victualled by the owners. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY
will dispatch the
steamship
LEURA, 1500 TONS
(BUILT UNDER LLOYDS' SPECIAL SURVEY, AND CLASSED 100 A1).
J. R. CLARK, COMMANDER.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
STEAM TO BRISBANE.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.
The undersigned intend to dispatch (when practicable) Steamships to BRISBANE, and vice-versa, twice a-week. The Steamships BARRABOOL, DERWENT, KEILAWARRA, MACEDON, and RODONDO will supply the service.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, STRUTH'S WHARF.

STEAM TO BRISBANE.
THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY
will dispatch the
steamship
BARRABOOL, 1000 TONS,
F. H. STANFORD, COMMANDER,
FOR THE ABOVE PORT, ON SATURDAY, MAY 17.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, STRUTH'S WHARF.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, CALLING AT MARYBOROUGH, IF SUFFICIENT INDUCEMENT OFFERS.
The FINE STEAMSHIP TAMBAROORA will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf, on SATURDAY, 17th instant, at 1 p.m.
Cargo taken at reduced rates of freight.
For particulars, apply to J. J. AIKEN, 59, Exchange corner.

PORT ADELAIDE.
BLACK DIAMOND STEAM LINE.
The fine new steamship RIDGE PARK, 1200 tons, Captain Trevett, will leave for PORT ADELAIDE on or about the 20th instant. Has excellent cabin accommodation. Early arrangements must be made for CARGO.
BEILBY and CO., Agents,
May 15, 1879.

STEAM TO TASMANIA.—The T. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS leave as under:—
FOR LAUNCESTON.—S.S. ESK, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 20th May, at 4 p.m.
FOR HOBART TOWN via EDEN.—S.S. TASMAN, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 27th May, at 11 a.m.
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 46, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.
The powerful and favourite steamship
HERO,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf for Auckland, on TUESDAY, 20th May, at 4 p.m.
Shippers are requested to apply for orders without delay.
For freight and passage, apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents,
52, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU ...	1796	E. Wheeler ...	20th May, via Wellington.
ROTORUA......	926	M. Carey ...	7th June, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE:			
ARAWATA......	1098	W. C. Sinclair.	21st May, via Bluff.
RINGAROOMA	1096	—	27th May, via Hobart Town and Bluff.

N.B.—Free goods will be received at the wharf daily up to 5 p.m.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 55, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
The Union Company's powerful steamship,
WAKATIPU,
1796 tons, E. Wheeler, commander,
will be dispatched as above, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.
Passengers for Hokitika, West Port, Greymouth, and Auckland booked at through rates.
Shipping orders must be obtained for all cargo.
FREDK. W. JACKSON.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FOR LONDON,
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The full-powered steamships of this line are built and fitted expressly for carrying Passengers on long ocean voyages; they are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the voyage in about 40 days. They are fitted with punkahs, attached to the main engines, and steam-heating apparatus on the most approved principle, and they are thoroughly ventilated for the tropics.
The next departures will be:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
CUZCO ...	June 6th	June 14th.
ACONCAGUA .	July 5th.	July 12th.
LUSITANIA ...	August 8th.	August 15th.

To be followed every month by a similar steamer.
FARES TO LONDON, £16 and upwards.
Suez Canal dues, 8s in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For further particulars, apply, in London, to F. Green and Co., and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (Limited); or to the Agents in Sydney.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
Gresham-street.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.
To sail about 20th instant.
The splendid A1 colonial owned clipper ship
GLADSTONE,
1159 tons register,
John Jackson, commander,
is now nearly a full ship, and will be dispatched as above.
For freight or passage apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.
The clipper barque
WAVE OF LIFE,
557 tons register,
J. HENDERSON, commander,
is now fast filling up at the Circular Quay, and will be the first vessel away.
For terms of freight apply to the Captain, on board; or,
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The LOCH SHIEL,
loading at the Circular Quay.
For rates of freight or passage, plans of saloon, &c., apply to
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

FOR LONDON.—
The well-known A1 clipper ship
DUKE OF SUTHERLAND,
1047 tons register,
J. M'Kay, commander.
This fine vessel having all her dead weight on board and large engagements, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Circular Quay; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR CALCUTTA.
FOR PASSENGERS, HORSES, and LIGHT FREIGHT
The magnificent ship
ELLORA,
1727 tons register, classed 100 A1 at Lloyds,
William Clayton, commander,
will be despatched from SYDNEY for CALCUTTA, about SATURDAY, 24th MAY, and, possessing unrivalled accommodation, offers a most favourable opportunity for PASSENGERS, by whom inspection is invited.
The ELLORA having lofty 'tween decks, SHIPPERS OF HORSES for INDIAN MARKET are invited to avail of this unusually favourable opportunity.
For rates and other information apply to Captain Clayton, on board, at A. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF, CIRCULAR QUAY; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR AUCKLAND Direct.—SYREN, now receiving cargo at Patent Slip Wharf. WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents.

FOR BROUGHTON CREEK.—Ketch MARY ANN, now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—New schooner ELIZA ALLEN, THIS DAY, from Fagan's Wharf.
Freights payable in Sydney only.
P. HOGAN, Agent.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
GENERAL AVERAGE BOND.
NOTICE to Consignees ex Ocean, from Hongkong.—The General Average Bond is now at this Office for signature. Delivery orders can be obtained on production of bills of lading, signature of the bond, payment of freight, and deposit of fifteen (15) per cent on the value of the goods on account of the general average.
Consignees are requested to pass entries immediately for the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk and expense. The Company will not be responsible for loss or damage to goods after landing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.—S. S. CUZCO from London.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES and take delivery of their goods from alongside the steamer, in the terms of their Bills of Lading; failing which, the goods will be lightered to, and landed at, the A. S. N. Co.'s old Melbourne Wharf, by Messrs. Marsden and Son, at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained, before the goods will be delivered.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

S. S. CITY OF SYDNEY, from San Francisco.—This vessel will commence DISCHARGING THIS DAY, at Dibbs' Wharf.
R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.

CHARTER.—Wanted VESSEL, to load square timber at Clarence River for Wellington. YOUNG, King-st. West.

STEAM PLEASURE YACHT ENA for Private SALE or HIRE, at reduced rates. Orders left at Mitchell and Co.'s.

SHIPMASTER Unberthed VESSEL, put in other trade, has requirement smart Ketch on rent. F., HERALD.

TO SHIPMASTERS and OTHERS.—To RENT, the new Schooner ARIEL, carries 70 tons. Apply BROOKS and GOODSIR, Scott-street, Newcastle.

WANTED, to CHARTER Schooner, about 100 tons. JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, a vessel to carry sawn timber. Apply W. LIVINGSTON.

WANTED, a handy light-draught VESSEL, for Cape Hawke. G. and S. FREDDEY, 14, Erskine-street.

WANTED to purchase a good VESSEL, of about 70 tons register. ELDRED and CO.

WANTED to purchase Steam LAUNCH, must steam well with carrying capacity for about twenty persons. JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE, the KETCH Rose and Thistle, 50 tons register. Apply JAMES BLAIR, Kent-street.

FOR SALE, the fine composite Steamship OCEAN QUEEN,
381 tons net register, 90 horse power, classed A1 at Lloyd's for 16 years, and built under special survey.
This steamer, having been trading successfully on the coast of New Caledonia for some years, is now placed in the market solely to close partnership account. She is a very economical vessel, consuming 8 tons coal per diem on a speed of 8 knots; possesses large carrying capacity and excellent passenger accommodation, and with slight repairs to her boiler could be placed in commission for several years. She is now lying in Johnstone's Bay, where she can be inspected on and after FRIDAY next.
For further particulars apply to Captain LEREDE, on board; or to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.

TO CAPTAINS, &c.—Josephson's AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT is a sovereign remedy for all sores. Pot, 1s, 1s 6d.

QUAY BERTHS vacant, first-class wharfage and storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

FLOATING DOCK, Darling Harbour.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked: repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Sts. spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF N. Z.
Capital, £2,000,000. Paid-up, £100,000.
Fire and Marine risks accepted at lowest current rates.
Wool insured from time of shearing until reaching London.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.,
Agents for New South Wales.
Exchange-corner, Sydney.

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BRISBANE ... Messrs. G. Raff and Co.
HOBART TOWN ... Messrs. R. Crosby and Co.
MELBOURNE ... Mr. W. H. Jarrett.
Risks taken to or from all parts, at the lowest current rates.
Losses promptly settled at the head office, or at any of the Agencies of the Company.
J. ST. VINCENT WELCH, Secretary.

Volunteer Notices.

NO. 6 BATTERY.—GUN DRILL, Dawes Battery, TO-NIGHT. Other batteries invited. H. DEANE, Capt.

NO. 1 BATTERY V. A.—Members efficient for 1877 are requested to meet at my Office, 335, George-street, THIS EVENING, Thursday, at 8 o'clock.
W. H. SIMPSON,
Lieutenant Commanding.

SECOND REGT. N. S. W. V. INFANTRY.—PARADE, Victoria Barracks, SATURDAY next, 17th instant, at 2.30 p.m.
By order.
JAMES WILSON, Capt., Adj.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE. Mr. H. WARD, No. 9, George-street West.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.—TENDERS for Kerbing and Guttering portions of Denison and College streets will be received at the Council-chambers until 4 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 27th instant.
Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Council-clerk.
WM. PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, May 14, 1879.

CITY OF GOULBURN GAS AND COKE COMPANY (LIMITED).
TENDERS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY next, the 19th instant, at 5 p.m., for the ERECTION of Gasholder and Purifiers according to plan and specification, which can be seen upon application to Mr. J. W. Fell, North Shore Gasworks.
By order of the Board.
JOHN JESSOP, Secretary.

FOR SALE, by tender (to be taken down and carted away with all rubbish), an old WOODEN BUILDING, in Druitt-street, belonging to 207, York-street. All the materials must be removed before one week after the acceptance of tender. To be left at 88, Phillip-street, before MONDAY, 19th instant.

No. 79-35. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 14th May, 1879.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for FORMING, BALLASTING, and BLINDING LEVY-STREET and a portion of SMITHERS-STREET, in accordance with the specification to be seen at the City Surveyor's Office.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 79-36. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 14th May, 1879.
TO CONTRACTORS.
FRESH TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock, for providing and laying FLAGGING, PITCH-PAVING, and constructing STREET GULLIES during the year 1879. Specifications to be seen at the City Surveyor's Office.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Building and Premises for Refreshment Rooms at Bowning Station. Plans and specification to be seen at my office, 183, Pitt-street, Sydney; and at Railway Station, Bowning. Tenders to be sent to my office not later than FRIDAY, May 16, 1879.
F. H. REUSS, Jun., Architect,
Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are required, by noon, 26th May, for the Erection and Completion of brick Stables for 150 horses for the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company, at the Glebe.
C. MAYES, Architect.
Bank Court-chambers, 84, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a Store in Catherine-street, Glebe. Plans, &c., at my Office, 305, York-street.
A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BRICKLAYERS, Labour only.—TENDERS required, by SATURDAY next, for Brickwork of four Cottages, Thorne-street, Paddington. W. BOLES, Architect, Terry's-chambers, 130, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are invited until 24th instant, for the Completion of Tower and Spire to St. Patrick's Church, Parramatta. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only. MACKENZIE and THOMSON, Summer Hill, Ashfield.

TENDERS for Slating close FRIDAY, 16th. J. NELSON, Builder, Raglan-street East, Waterloo.

TENDERS required for glass show CASES and Counter. T. M. ALCOCK, Jeweller, 849, George-street.

WANTED, TENDERS, for forty thousand BRICKS, more or less as required, to be delivered next Tattersall's Pitt-street; cash on delivery.
May 12th, 1879. R. FITZGERALD, Contractor.

Personal.

G. RYDER, Esq., please call to see an old friend. No. 3, Hopewell-street, Paddington.

HENRY JOHN PARKER.—The abovenamed person is requested to communicate his address to Messrs. Brandon and Son, Wellington, New Zealand, from whom he will hear something to his advantage.
BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors, 64, Margaret-street, Sydney.

MEET at Bourke-street, This Evening, and oblige. LE SIXIEME DE JUILLET.

MR. T. M'GOLDRICK will oblige by calling at 112, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

MR. SAVAGE, from Newark-on-Trent—send Address to X. Y. Z., Post Office.

MRS. HOWARD, formerly with Mr. J. Hinton, Mudgee, please communicate your address to A. BEATTIE.

THE LADY that was seen taking the UMBRELLA out of the Bourke-street 'bus on Wednesday afternoon, please return to No. 49, King-street.

WILL RICHARD GRAY, late of Burwood, oblige by calling at M. E. ROBSON'S, Commission Agent, 117, Sussex-street. Important.

WILL the young Woman call for bag left with me in November last, or it will be sold to pay expenses. Mrs. SMITH, 340, Sussex-street.

WILL the Gentleman who took my Pocket MEMO. BOOK in mistake from Bank New South Wales, kindly return same to the Teller, and oblige, JAMES F. TAIT, 309, George-street.

Lost and Found.

BLACK Leather BAG.—Lost, between Canterbury and Sydney, on the 14th May, containing four one pound notes, keys, letter, &c. Good reward given on returning same to Mr. HURLEY, 410, George-street; or Post-office, Canterbury.

LOST, PURSE, blue lining, containing silver. Reward. LASSETTER'S, George-street.

LOST, black long-haired PUP, large dark eyes. Reward. Dr. RIEDEWALDT, 40, College-street.

LOFT to LET, 20 x 12, and under part, bench, &c. Back of coach shop, Abercrombie-street.

LOST, Gold Signet RING, monogram J. B. W. Reward on return to J. B. WATSON, 542, George-street.

LOST, POCKET-BOOK, with master's certificate, No. 27,516, and mate's discharges; reward 10s. 195, George-st.

LOST, Parramatta-street, PURSE, containing money. Reward at ALDERSON and SONS, 221, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, between Bathurst-st. and Charlotte-place, a small Bunch of KEYS. Reward, Jas. Johnson, 225, George-st.

LOST, between Dawes Point and Post Office, a Gold EARRING. Reward, 17, Lower Fort-street.

LOST, a Watch KEY. Reward, 88, Hunter-street.

LOST, a CHEQUE (crossed), drawn by Messrs. Lassetter and Co., for £5 19s 6d, payment stopped. Reward at J. WOOLDRIDGE, 19, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

LOST, on Tuesday evening, between Horsford House, Glebe Point Road, and the University, a Silver ARROW. Reward at the above Address.

LOST, between Liverpool-street, Castlereagh-street, and Devonshire-street, Gold RING, with stone. Reward. 418, Castlereagh-street.

STOLEN or strayed, a Greyhound SLUT. Persons are cautioned against detaining the same. 235, Victoria-street.

STRAYED or Stolen, a GOAT; black and white speckled. 5s reward at 383, Kent-street.

STRAYED, on the 8th instant, from Petersham, bay draught HORSE, branded RH over EH near shoulder. £1 reward on return to the Wheelwrights' Arms, Petersham.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from Canterbury Common, on the night of TUESDAY, the 13th May instant, the property of George Chippenfield, of Canterbury, a large draught Bay HORSE, with black points and star, branded JY on near shoulder. £10 reward on conviction of thief or thieves; or £1 if strayed.

THREE Pigeons stolen, 38, Campbell-street. Any person detaining will be prosecuted. R. CARROLL.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, black and tan Terrier DOG, with red ribbon on neck. Any person found with same after this notice will be prosecuted. 212, Liverpool-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Left, in Newtown and Kingston waggonette, on Tuesday, PARCEL, containing clothes. Any one bringing same to KELLY, Baker, Newtown Road, will receive reward.

FOUND, 26th April, Fox TERRIER. J. KUHN, Randwick.

FOUND, a PURSE, containing money and lockets. A. KIMBERLEY, Randwick.

FOUND, a PURSE. Owner can have same by paying expenses, and applying to C. BENNETT, 335, Pitt-street.

FOUND, a BOAT, 14 feet. The owner can have it by paying expenses. THOMAS ADAMSON, Mitchell-street.

FOUND last Saturday night, gentleman's Silk UMBRELLA. Apply 8, Duncan-street, off Bathurst-street, W.

FOUND, black DOG, nine weeks ago. If not claimed will be sold. 44, Little Albion-street.

FOUND on 9th instant, on Cullunellar Beach, a SKIFF, about 16 feet long, damaged, a small lead arrow on each bow. If not claimed within 14 days, will be sold to defray expenses. Apply J. DUNCAN, Botany.

STRAYED into C. Hickey's yard, No. 1, Athlone-place, GREY GELDING, branded MO near shoulder.

International Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
The Commission desires to notify for the information of the public, that the following PRINTED PAPERS may be had on APPLICATION at the Offices, 153, Macquarie-street. The Official Programme, General Regulations issued by the Secretary, Forms of Application for Space for General Exhibits, Circulars on Animal Products, on Mining, and Metallurgy, on Machinery and Implements, on Vegetable Products, on Manufactures, on Wool (with separate printed address to Pastoralists and forms of entry); on Wines, &c. (with separate forms of entry for wines, spirits, beers, &c.); on Art (with forms of endorsement for pictures); on Live Stock (with forms of entry), on Education and Science (with circular).
AUGUSTUS MORRIS,
Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
COMMITTEE XII., on Live Stock, will meet at the Offices of the Commission, at 3 p.m. THIS DAY, Thursday, 15th May.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
The Commission will meet at the Office, at 3.30 p.m. TO-MORROW, Friday, May 16.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.
COMMITTEE No. I., on Interior Arrangements, will meet at the Office of the Commission, at 11 a.m. on FRIDAY, 16th instant.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.
Office of the Commission, 153, Macquarie-street,
Sydney, 1879.

Exhibition Notices.

INTERCOLONIAL JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
MELBOURNE.
Schedule of Prizes and Forms of Application may be obtained from the undersigned
E. L. MONTEFIORE.
238, Darlinghurst Road.

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A BOLD Business HANDWRITING and BOOK-KEEPING taught in a few days to persons of any age. Mr. NORRIS, Writing Master, 34, Park-street. Lessons any hour day or evening. Ladies' afternoon classes.

EDUCATION and comfortable Home for 2 little Girls: healthy suburb, every care. M.N.O., Post-office, North Shore.

IMPERIAL DANCING CLASS.—A select class, conducted by a lady, is now forming in Paddington. Beta, Elvy's.

LADIES or Gentlemen who have not made an early Study of Music, may Learn to play the Piano in eighty lessons by the Gipsy System. THERESE V. BRUHEIM, 7, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

MRS. HURST, Pianist, Teacher of Music and Singing, attends private parties. 152, Forbes-street.

MUSIC and SINGING taught by an experienced teacher. 127, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo. Terms moderate.

SIGNOR FABRIS, Professor of Singing, receives Pupils at his own residence, 287, Elizabeth-street, and at W. PALING'S, George-street.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.
The EXAMINATION for the O'Connell Scholarship and the Jennings Scholarship will be held at this College on WEDNESDAY, June 11.
The O'Connell Scholarship (value £50) is open for competition to students of the College, resident or non-resident, who matriculate at the University during this next month.
The Jenning's Scholarship (value £50) is open for competition to students of the College, resident or non-resident, who pass the first year's examination at the University, 1st or 2nd class in Classics or Mathematics, during this next month.
N.B.—Competitors for either of these Scholarships are required to send their names to the Rector of the College before the end of this month.
W. GILLETT, Rector.
St. John's College, May 13, 1879.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S Classes for Pupils and Visitors THIS EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street.

WANTED, Private INSTRUCTION, hour daily, Mathematics and Architectural Drawing. M. M., HERALD.

LIBERALS.—Mr. JOHN TYERMAN, per s. s. Cuzco, to arrive THIS DAY, 15th instant. A steamer, to convey friends desirous of welcoming this Pioneer of Spiritualism and Radical Thought, on his return from a visit to America and Great Britain, will be ready to leave the Circular Quay (left of the Prince's Stairs), at 2 p.m.

INVITATION.—Ladies are particularly invited to see my Costume Window to-day. Thomas Baker, opp. Cathedral.

Religious Announcements.

MR. FRANK WARDEN, To-night, by special request, holds Free Evangelistic Service in Temperance Hall, Newtown. Doors open quarter before 7. Great blessing attended the service held Tuesday, at Penrith.

SOCIAL MEETING of the members of the Sydney Society of the NEW CHURCH, and all friends desirous of meeting the Rev. J. J. THORNTON, will be held in the New Temperance Hall, on SATURDAY EVENING, 17th instant, at 7.30.
The attendance of all interested is earnestly invited.

ON FRIDAY EVENING, the 16th instant, a MEETING of the Ministers and Officers of the Wesleyan Church will be held at 7 o'clock, in the Wesleyan Church, York-street, Sydney, to make arrangements for religious services during the forthcoming International Exhibition.
All the Ministers and Officers who can attend, are respectfully requested to be present.
JOSEPH ORAM, President of the New South Wales and Queensland Wesleyan Conference.
Parramatta, May 8, 1879.

LADIES' EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.
SACRED CONCERT
in the PROTESTANT HALL, TUESDAY, May 20,
in the
SYDNEY GOSPEL TENT.
Tickets, Body of the Hall, Gallery, 1s; Reserved Seats, 2s, may be had of any member of committee, or Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Pitt-st.

Meetings.

VERNON REGATTA.
SATURDAY, the 17th May.
A MEETING of the Committee will be held TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, at the Exchange Hotel.
I. B. BOSSLEY, Hon. Sec.

BALMAIN INTERNATIONAL REGATTA, 1879.
The Committee will meet at the School of Arts, Darling-street, THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
A full attendance is particularly requested.

BALMAIN.—ROSS TESTIMONIAL FUND.—A MEETING of the Committee will be held at the Council Chambers, on FRIDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock. Business: List to be handed in and settle on final meeting.
E. LOGAN, Hon. Sec.
JOHN T. GRAHAM, Treasurer.

MASONIC.—Empress of India Lodge, No. 1761, E.C., Woollahra.—Regular Monthly Meeting, This Evening, at 7.

MASONIC.—LODGE COSMOPOLITAN, No. 16.—Regular Monthly MEETING, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30.
J. M'DONALD MATTHEWS, Secretary.

NO. 57, L. O. L. will meet TO-MORROW EVENING, in Protestant Hall. T. ROBSON, Secretary.

NO. 7, L. O. L., MEET THIS EVENING in Protestant Hall, 7.30 o'clock. W. H. R. Bayley, Secretary.

NO. 3, DERRY, L. O. L., will hold its regular meeting THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in Wesleyan Schoolroom, Regent-street. Visitors invited.
W. M'DONNELL, Secretary.

NO. 37, BRUNSWICK LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—Arch-purple MEETING in Lodge Room, Protestant Hall, THIS EVENING, 15th instant, 7.30 p.m. Candidates are requested to be punctual. R. A. P. men cordially invited to attend.

U. A. D. B., NORMA LODGE, St. Leonards.—MEETING at Oddfellows' Hall, THIS EVENING, 15th instant, 8 o'clock sharp. Any members wishing to join may do so at half usual fee. W. H. STEPHENSON, Secretary.

POLITICAL Reform Union.—Special Meeting, Friday Evening: most important business. 289, Castlereagh-street.

REDFERN LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—Recitation Competition for prise.

COFFEE PALACE COMPANY (Limited).—The adjourned MEETING of Gentlemen desirous of forming the above Company will be held in the Temperance Hall, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 4 p.m. Plans and Prospectus will be submitted.
P. F. FLETCHER, Chairman.
SAMUEL E. LEES, Sec. pro tem.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THIS DAY, Thursday, 15th May, at 4.30 p.m.
I. To confirm, or otherwise, the Special Resolutions as under, adopted at the Half-yearly General Meeting held on the 18th April last:—
That clauses 72, 75, and 76 of the Articles of Association be annulled, and there be substituted for them as follows:—
Clause 72. "There shall be THREE directors of the Company."
Clause 75. "At the ordinary meeting held in the month of April in each year one of the directors shall retire."
Clause 76. "The director to retire shall be the one longest in office at such ordinary meeting in the month of April in each year. When two or more directors are an equal time in office, the one to retire shall be decided by lot."
That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in the thirteenth line of clause 90 of the printed Articles of Association.
II. To elect directors in lieu of Messrs. Garvan, Goddard, and Jenkins, who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
III. To transact such other business as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
THOMAS FIELD, Secretary.
Milson's Point, 7th May, 1879.
The following Shareholders have given notice of candidature for the office of Director:—
Messrs. Isaac Ellis Ives, James Bremner, William Robertson, Benjamin Jenkins, James P. Garvan, William C. Goddard.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT BENEFIT, BUILDING, LAND, and SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
The fifth ANNUAL MEETING takes place THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

Calls on Shares.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that a SEVENTH CALL of two shillings (2s) per share has been made, and will be payable at the Office of the Company, Milson's Point, on or before MONDAY, 26th May.
By order of the Board of Directors.
THOMAS FIELD, Secretary.
Milson's Point, North Shore, 30th April, 1879.

Business Announcements.

WE beg to intimate we are now prepared to receive MAIZE or other produce on consignment; prompt account sales may be relied on. Liberal advances made against shipments. GEO. GILLESPIE and CO., 53, Flinder's-street West, Melbourne.

I HEREBY give notice that the Partnership Business of VAUGHAN and BULFIN, as Commission Agents, carried on at Market Wharf, Sydney, was in the month of October last DISSOLVED by mutual consent. JOHN VAUGHAN.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on in King-street, Sydney, by the undersigned, as Drapers, Hosiers, and Milliners, under the style and firm of JOHNSTON, NETTLETON, and KINGSBURY, has THIS DAY been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. DUNCAN JOHNSTON and Mr. JOSEPH KINGSBURY, under the style of JOHNSTON and KINGSBURY. All the liabilities of the late firm will be paid and liquidated by Messrs. JOHNSTON and KINGSBURY; and all persons indebted to the late firm will please pay the amounts to them, their receipt being sufficient discharge for the same.
Dated this 13th day of May, A.D. 1879.
WM. NETTLETON.
DUNCAN JOHNSTON.
JOSEPH KINGSBURY.
Witness to the signature of Duncan Johnston, Wm. Nettleton, and Joseph Kingsbury—SIDNEY J. BULL, Solicitor, Sydney.

NOTICE.—CIRCULAR QUAY PRODUCE STORE, foot of Argyle-street.—I wish to inform my customers and the public that I have opened those large and extensive STORES, and hope by strict attention to business and most reasonable prices, to merit a share of your patronage.
C. LEISTIKOW.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the 164th section of the Municipalities' Act of 1867, an assessment has been made upon all ratable property within this Borough, and a rate of One Shilling in the £ levied for general purposes; likewise under section 165 of the said Act, Threepence in the £ for lighting purposes, levied on said assessment for the now current municipal year. The rate-book is now open for inspection by any person interested therein, at the Council Chambers at any time. Also that a Court of Appeal will be held at the Water Police Court, Phillip-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, the thirty-first day of May, 1879, at 10 o'clock a.m., for hearing appeals against such assessment. Notices of appeal must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned seven days before holding of the said Court.
GEO. L. COLEMAN, Council-clerk.
Council Chambers, East St. Leonards, 10th May, 1879.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Plans showing the proposed permanent levels of ENNIS-STREET, from Mullens-street to Wortley-street; GORDON-STREET, from Weston-street to Johnston's Bay; and MANEY-STREET, from Weston-street to Robert-street, can be inspected at the Town Hall, until TUESDAY, 27th instant. No objections will be entertained after that date.
H. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Darling Road, May 14, 1879.

MUNICIPALITY OF ST. PETER'S.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
The FREE LIBRARY and READING-ROOM, at St. Peter's, will be formally OPENED by
Sir HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G.,
on MONDAY next, at 7.30 p.m.,
at the
New Council-chambers, St. Peters.
The inhabitants are respectfully invited to attend.
By order of the Mayor.
THOMAS LENDER,
Council-clerk.

Lectures.

THE REV. JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE will deliver his THIRD LECTURE on
"THE CARNIVAL OF RAGS;
or
SUCCESSUS A DIABOLO EST."
On SUNDAY EVENING next, in VICTORIA THEATRE.

THE DOCTRINES OF TRUE CHRISTIANITY FROM THE WORD OF GOD.—The following LECTURES will be delivered by the
Rev. J. J. THORNTON,
late of England, of the New Jerusalem Church (commonly called Swedenborgian), in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Subjects—
"Heaven; its Nature,"
in the NEW TEMPERANCE HALL, upstairs, on SUNDAY EVENING, May 18th, at 7 o'clock.
"HELL, ITS USES; Individual Suffering not Eternal,"
in the LARGE TEMPERANCE HALL, down stairs, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 20th, at 8 o'clock.
Admission free. Collection at the door to defray expenses.

"THROUGH THE DARK CONTINENT."—Rev. C. OLDEN will LECTURE, in Wesleyan Church, Glebe, next TUESDAY, 20th, at 8 p.m.
Subject: H. M. STANLEY'S VOYAGE DOWN THE RIVER LIVINGSTONE FROM CENTRAL AFRICA TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.
Chairman—W. CARY, Esq., Mayor of the Glebe.
Appropriate Sacred Music by the Choir.
Admission free, by ticket, to be had of Mr. E. J. Hinder, chemist, Glebe Road; and Mrs. Collis, news agent, Parramatta-street. Collection.

Municipal Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.
Mr. CHARLES BURT is a Candidate for the office of Alderman to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the Council.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—HARRINGTON'S RESTAURANT, 624, George-st., now open. A trial solicited. Board and residence.

A CARD.—J. S. Farnell and A. G. Martin, Land and General Estate Agents, 287, George-st., opp. Hunter-st.

A. W. BEARD, General Mercantile and Book Printer, Ben Franklin Printing Office, 311, George-street.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail HERBALISTS, TREAT ALL DISEASES. 246, George-st. N.

A GOLDEN RULE.—Keep a good supply of ROWE'S EMBROCATION or FARMER'S FRIEND. Bottles, 3s 6d.

ALFRED ALLEN, Canvassing Agent and Lecturer for the Australian Mutual Provident Society, 98, Pitt-street.
Information by visit or per post free.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hot-presser, 61 and 63, William-street, Woolloomooloo; and 825, Railway Bridge. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

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Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL,
Dentist,
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N.B.—As others are trading upon my reputation, established by practice in the colonies since 1853, my patients and friends are requested particularly to note MY ONLY ADDRESS.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above, made on the latest English principles, should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist (from London), who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the nitrous oxide gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 26, College-street, Hyde Park.

A CARD.—Mr. JOHN SPENCER, DENTIST, is now practising his profession at the new and spacious residence, 44, Wynyard-square North, which he has had specially built with large comfortable waiting rooms and surgeries, besides every known modern appliance and improvement in dentistry imported from Europe and America. Mr. Spencer would draw attention to the completeness of his establishment for the execution of the best workmanship, and refers to the following awards gained by his own work against all competitors:—The N.S. Wales Agricultural Exhibition Medals (8 years successively), the London International Gold Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth. Also, painless nitrous oxide gas extraction.
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CHEAP PRINTING.—1000 cards, 12s 6d; 1000 billheads (ruled), 12s 6d; 5000 handbills, 20s; 5000 bakers' billheads, 20s; 1000 bonnet bags (printed), 22s 6d. Star Steam Machine Printing Company, 14, Wynyard-lane, opposite Moss and Co.'s.

DEAD HORSES and COWS REMOVED free. Apply to Mr. BIGGS, Bondi Villa, near Waverley.

D. PETERS, Hat Manufacturer and Importer, 488, George-street; and 646, Brickfield-hill.

EYE, EAR, and THROAT SPECIALIST.—Dr. SPARK may be consulted at 20, College-street, Hyde Park.

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INVITATION.—Ladies are particularly invited to see my Costume Window to-day. Thomas Baker, opp. Cathedral.

J. LAWLER, Importer of Iron Bedsteads, Horsehair, Kapok, Pulu, Flock, Fibre, and Flax. 517, George-street.

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T. S. PARROTT, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Real Property and Mining Work. 57, Exchange-corner, Pitt-st.

TENDERS.
PROPOSALS will be received by the Commission for the Sydney International Exhibition from persons desirous of Tendering for the sole right of Erecting a Stamping-machine and selling Commemoration Medals within the building.
Tenders must be accompanied by designs of the proposed medals, and descriptions of metal to be used.
No design will be considered that is of the same size (or nearly resembling) any current coin of the realm.
Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Commemoration Medal," and must be delivered at this office on or before the 1st of June, 1879.
The Commission does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.
Sydney International Exhibition Commission,
153, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

V. MARANO, M.D. (Naples), late of Windsor, successor to Dr. Gilliman, 1, Clarendon-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park. Hours of consultation, 9 to 11 a.m.; 2 to 3, and 7 to 8½ p.m.

WEDDING OUTFITS, Bridal Falls, Wreaths, Choice Silks, &c. E. WAY, Draper, 261 to 267, Pitt-st.

W. G. HIBBLE, Painter, Paperhanger, and House Decorator, Newtown Road.

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TO SQUATTERS, &c.—Row's Embrocation or Farmers' Friend may be had of all chemists and storekeepers; bottles, 3s 6d each.

WANTED, a good quiet Milk COW, with 2 calves. Apply Captain Heselton, Darling-street, Balmain.

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which lie 30 miles east of Cooma, and contain about 41,000 acres of good grazing and thickly grassed country, all admirably and permanently watered.
The runs are securely fenced and subdivided, partly by natural features and partly by about 17 miles of capital two-rail fences.
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FOR ALL COMERS
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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 24th MAY.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on the night for receiving Entrances, the Committee have decided to extend the time to THURSDAY, the 15th instant.
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Marcellus, an officer	Mr. L. Dubois
Bernardo, an officer	Mr. T. Jones
First Actor	Mr. J. J. Welch
Second Actor	Mr. J. C. Marsh
First Gravedigger	Mr. H. Leston
Second Gravedigger	Mr. H. Flynn
Francisco, a soldier	Mr. F. Brown
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

BILLS ASSENTED TO.

Messages were read by the PRESIDENT from the Lieutenant-Governor, intimating that the following bills had been assented to, viz.:—The Customs Regulations Bill, The Copyright Bill, and the Chippendale Roman Catholic Church Sale of Land Bill.

QUESTIONS.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, in reply to Mr. De Salis, stated that the matter of giving the colony the benefit of similar law reforms to those lately introduced in England was an important one, and had attracted the attention of the Government. Their consideration would be given to it during the recess.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, in reply to Mr. De Salis, stated, with respect to preventing an influx of criminals from abroad, the papers relating to the subject had been laid before Parliament, and that the matter was now in the same position it was then. The Government, however, would consider whether any further steps could be taken to guard against the evil.

PAPERS.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON laid on the table abstract of lands reserved from sale for public purposes, and Report of the Council of Education.

PARLIAMENTARY POWERS AND PRIVILEGES BILL.

Mr. CHARLES CAMPBELL moved,—"That the report from the select committee on Assembly's Message, dated 24th April, 1879, in reference to the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Bill, be now adopted." He need hardly tell the House that the committee had been appointed to search the journals of the Imperial Parliament, and of the Parliament of New South Wales, for precedents with regard to one House asking information from the other, and in their labours they had had the assistance of three legal gentlemen who had held the responsible office of Attorney-General. The committee had, first of all, examined the records of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council of New South Wales, to ascertain if there was any trace of such a precedent as would be involved in the message that was sent to this House. They discovered that in the early days of responsible Government here two messages had been sent from one House to the other, but there was no attempt to commit any breach of Parliamentary rules. They then proceeded to inquire whether it was so in the Imperial Legislature, and they had gone back further than 1688, to a time before the union of the two crowns and to a period when England was for a time at the feet of a military tyrant. [An hon. member: No.] The report was in the hands of hon. members, and they would see that even previously to 1688 they had discovered nothing. He might state that it had been the uniform practice of the Commons to appoint a committee to search the Lords' journal, but it did not appear that the Lords had ever adopted such a practice with regard to the Commons. He desired to express his obligations to the Clerk of Parliament, who had facilitated their search, and he could not speak too highly of the assistance that Mr Dalley had given.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said he did not suppose that anything he could say would affect this House. He had expressed the opinion that it was a waste of their time to search for records that did not and could not exist, and though he had been a member of the committee he had not wasted his time. The hon. gentleman who had just sat down had, it appeared to him, utterly misconceived what the difficulty was. It was as to the proper mode of dealing between the Houses on questions relating to a free conference. It would content him to go back 100 years, and during that time they had had more free conferences here than they had in England. The cause of the trouble was that the Houses differed; all the acrimonious feeling should have been sunk when the free conference was agreed to, the object being that everything should be free, and that hon. gentlemen who went there should try to bring about a reconciliation between the Houses, so that business might proceed. But the whole thing had been discreditable. [Mr. FOSTER: Not in this House.] That was altogether a matter of opinion. An overture for a free conference had been received from the Assembly, and ten gentlemen appointed from this House and ten from the other; and so far as the ten gentlemen deputed from this House were concerned, he had never seen any more anxious to come to a settlement, and he had thought that some conclusion had been come to. They knew that at free conferences a vote was never taken, and so they found that in the old country, even at ordinary conferences, the Lords sent half the number the Commons did. It was customary afterwards to move the President out of the chair, but in place of that, there had been an acrimonious debate, and this House refused to go into committee, and it was alleged over and over again that there was no occasion to go into committee. In England, they would find there was no case in which an answer had not been sent to the Chamber that sued for a conference. He thought the gentlemen who swayed this House had exhibited great want of thought in not consenting to go into committee, and to this day no message had been sent to the Assembly, and all they were told was that there was nothing to be found of an inquiry from one House of Parliament to the other. They might have said that there never was such a piece of bad manners here or elsewhere as not sending any answer at all. Before they brought forward the one fact that there was no case in the books of an inquiry by one House as to what the other had done, they should show the other fact that there was no instance in which one House had declined to send a message to the other House when one was expected, and required. The committee had been appointed on a tomfool's errand to search for what they knew did not exist. He wished to say a few words in regard to the course he took in regard to a motion which had stood for some time in his name, in which he proposed to ask the House to reconsider its determination upon the motion which his hon. friend Mr. Docker, as chief manager of the Free Conference, had attempted to carry. Unfortunately, for some days after the defeat of the proposition to go into committee, his hon. friend Mr. Docker was unwell, and unable to attend the House; and, thinking that the hon. member's illness might only be of short duration, he allowed the matter to stand over. He saw that he had been severely rebuked for not snapping it up at once—a course which he was told he could have taken—but for which, if he had taken, he would have been twitted with discourtesy to his hon. friend in plunging in and taking charge of his business. His object in postponing it was to allow Mr. Docker to have an opportunity of being present. He intended to vote against the motion.

The House divided on the question as follows:—

AYES, 16.

C. Campbell	Gordon	Busby
Thornton	Watt	Darley
Foster	White	Moore (Teller)
G. Innes	W. Macarthur	Dalley (Teller)
Blaxland	Marks	
Docker	Grahame	

NOES, 6.

J. Robertson	Russell	Holt (Teller)
Samuel	Byrnes	De Salis (Teller)

The question was therefore resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL moved that the following message be sent to the Legislative Assembly:—

"Mr. Speaker,—The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that the Assembly's message of the 24th of last month, in which the Assembly desired to be informed of the steps taken by the Council, on the report of its managers at the Free Conference, on the subject of the Assembly's disagreement with the Council's amendments in the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Bill, which took place on the 10th of April, was referred to a select Committee, with instructions to search the journals of both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, and also the records of both Houses of our Legislature to ascertain and report upon the practice of Parliament in reference to sending messages from one House to the other requesting information as to their votes and proceedings. The Legislative Council now informs the Legislative Assembly that, on the 17th of April, the Council declined to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of its managers' report, as will appear from the extract from the minutes of the Council's proceedings forwarded herewith; but the Legislative Council, having been led to infer from the report of the committee that the message from the Legislative Assembly, of the 24th of last month, does not seem to in accordance with the mode sanctioned by Parliamentary usage to obtain information with reference to any bill that is pending in the Legislative Council, requests that this answer to the Assembly's message which is now made out of the Council's unfeigned respect for the Assembly may not be drawn into a precedent."

It would be observed that the object of this message was to hold out the olive branch to the other Chamber. (Hear, hear.) There could be no possible reason why any sane person, as a member of this House, should wish to treat with the slightest disrespect her Majesty's faithful Commons, who were not only the representatives of one of the orders which exist in the old country—he spoke of the orders of the nobles, the clergy, and the Commons—but also the representatives of every man, woman, and child in the country, including ourselves, because in this country there was only one order—we were all Commoners. It might be stated, on the other hand, that they had departed from their dignity in making the confession they had made in returning this answer; but he might remind hon. members that there was one instance so far back as the year 1614—(laughter)—of the English House of Lords having done this. It was a very remarkable case, and he found it in May's Parliamentary Practice. In 1614, Dr. Richard Neile, Bishop of Lincoln, uttered some words which gave offence to the Commons, and they complained of them in a message to the Lords, in which they received an answer that the Bishop—

"Had made solemn protestation, upon his salvation, that he had not spoke anything with any evil intention to that House, which he doth with all his heart, duly respect and highly esteem, expressing, with many tears, his sorrow that his words were so misconceived and strained further than he ever meant, which submissive and ingenuous behaviour of himself had satisfied the Lords; and their Lordships assure the Commons that if they had conceived the Lord Bishop's words to have been spoken, or meant, to cast any aspersion of sedition or undutifulness upon that House their Lordships would forthwith have proceeded to the censuring and punishing thereof with all severity."

He thought, therefore, that they could not be accused of having compromised their duty in sending this amicable message to the other branch of the Legislature.

Mr. HOLT hoped the House would pause before it sent a message of this kind to the Assembly. So far from holding out the olive branch, it would have the contrary effect. If he were a member of the Assembly he would not look upon it as holding out the olive branch. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: Hear, hear.] He had very little respect for precedents unless they coincided with his own ideas—with common sense. He thanked the hon. member for the precedent he had just brought forward in which a bishop, on his salvation, was obliged to eat the words he had uttered. But they ought to bear in mind that the House of Lords, in the 19th century, was altogether different from the House of Lords in the 17th century. The House of Commons at that time had very little power compared to what they had at the present time. Look at the language made use of by the House of Commons then as compared with the language made use of at the present time; how exceedingly humble they were; yet, notwithstanding that, the House of Lords compelled one of their members, a Right Rev. Bishop, to eat his own words and on his salvation—a blasphemous expression!—to declare that the words did not mean what they expressed. He hoped the House would not agree to the message, and he moved, as an amendment, that it be put under the table of the House.

The hon. member immediately afterwards withdrew the amendment.

Mr. SAMUEL did not care to let the message be sent without offering his protest against it. He hardly thought it was a message which they ought to send to the other Chamber without the greatest consideration. What was it that was asked? The House was asked, by a message from the Assembly, their reasons for not having communicated the result of a free conference which took place between members of both Houses—a conference which was invited by the Assembly—and how had they replied? They took no course with reference to the report of their managers—they refused to go into committee—they refused to make any communication to the other branch of the Legislature. The Assembly now asked why they had not sent a reply, and how did they propose to reply? Simply by saying that they had searched for precedents as to the course to be taken, that none had been found, and that they now refused to go into committee. He asked if that was respectful—whether it was a reply to the message at all? What was complained of was that they did not go into committee. The other House was not supposed to have any cognizance of that, and they asked, therefore, what had been the result of the Conference. The Conference was proposed in a spirit of conciliation to adjust a difficulty, and how were hon. members meeting it. It was all very well to say the Council was a co-ordinate branch of the Legislature, and could decide as it chose. It ought to treat the other House with respect; yet when the Assembly sent a message asking what had been the result of the Conference, the Council had to say it refused to go into committee to consider the report from the managers. If that was a proper course, the House ought to have done more. The hon. member (Mr. Dalley) laughed, and he (Mr. Samuel) might say that that hon. member and the hon. member who sat beside him had been the chief cause of this difficulty. Why did they not, when the Conference was asked for, take part in it. [Mr. DARLEY: Because you did.] He (Mr. Samuel) did so perhaps wrongly; but he did it because it was the order of the House. But when those hon. members were requested to act at the Conference they refused to do so; they declined to enforce as far as possible the arguments by which they had led the House to its disagreements with the Assembly. If they considered their views were right they should have endeavoured to urge them where they might have been serviceable in preventing a difficulty with the other House. Instead of doing that they had been the leaders from first to last of a party whose action led to a collision between the Chambers. It was a wrong course, although it was not too late to retrace their steps. The Assembly had asked the Council a question in order that the bill might be fairly considered and dealt with. There had been an alternative course for the Council to take; it might have gone to another free conference. It had no right to refuse to go into committee on the report from the managers of the free conference, or to refuse to reply to the message and inquiry from the other branch of the Legislature. Yet that was the position in which the Council stood, and it was now proposed to say that the Council refused to go into committee. [Mr. C. CAMPBELL: We tell the truth.] But the truth might when uttered be grossly insulting. It was said with undoubted truth that the Council refused to go into committee to consider the report from conference. Was not that truth also an insulting fact? All overtures for an adjustment of the difficulties with regard to the bill were declined. His hon. friends opposite were lawyers, and it was a remarkable fact that when in England any questions of privilege arose in Parliament, the lawyers had always been ranged against the statesmen. [Mr. DARLEY: Always in favour of liberty.] He did not know, and in reply he might refer to the case of Stockdale and Hansard. He would again ask hon. members to pause before consenting to send this message, it would produce still greater irritation. He had already warned hon. members against persistence in such a course. [Mr. DARLEY: Warnings sometimes brought about corresponding results.] It was most unfortunate that such should be the case. No doubt warnings occasionally led men to take a more obstinate course. He would entreat hon. members by every means in their power to avoid a collision with the other branch of the Legislature and not to send down a message which could not but be regarded as particularly insulting and offensive.

Mr. FOSTER said if the matter before the House was, whether the conduct of the Council on a previous occasion in reference to the report was wise or unwise, his vote would be totally different from that he intended now to give. He held the opinion that the course adopted by the House was unwise in the extreme, and he trusted the House would be induced to retrace its steps. The question at present was simply one as to the answer to be returned to the Assembly's message, and the answer proposed to be sent seemed to him the only one which the House having a due regard to its duty as a coordinate branch of the Legislature could send. It was as conciliatory as the circumstances would admit. The practical assertion of the Assembly's right to question the Council as to its proceedings he looked upon not only as unparliamentary but as dangerous in the extreme. Unless the Council was prepared to allow itself to be looked upon as a tinsel toy to be dealt with as the Assembly pleased, it must assert courteously yet firmly the right according to Parliamentary usage to protect itself from interference by the other branch of the Legislature. If this question was asked by the Assembly inadvertently, there was nothing to give offence. He did not think an offensive course could have been intended, therefore he held that the message now under consideration should be of such a character (as it was) as to be conciliatory, simply informing the Assembly of what it sought to be informed, although according to Parliamentary rule the Council was not bound to give an answer. All that could be expected was that the Council should reply in accordance with the facts. It had never been contended that the information sought could not have been obtained in the regular way by the Assembly appointing a committee to search the Council's journals, and so an answer seemed unnecessary; but the Council came to the conclusion to inform them of that which the Council knew they were aware of already. It was no waste of time to search for precedents; such a precaution was necessary. Having a regard to the welfare of the country, the Council was bound, as far as possible, to observe Parliamentary usages. This departure might be slight, but we did not know to what difficulties and troubles it might lead, if one House was allowed to interrogate the other as to its proceedings. While he approved of the message as bare truth, he disapproved of the course adopted by the House, which led to the position in which they now stood.

Sir GEORGE INNES reminded the House of the position of the question. He spoke of the conciliatory speech from the hon. member, Mr. Charles Campbell; of the violent remarks by the hon. member, Mr. Holt, who, he said, would pitch the message now proposed beneath the table; and he added that the words of Mr. Foster were entitled to respect even from the members of the Government, for, while that hon. member had been a strenuous supporter of the bill which the Assembly was so anxious to force upon the Council, he characterised this message as being quite necessary, and the words used as showing unfeigned respect to the other branch of the Legislature. The Council would not be true to the trust confided to it unless it was so respectful. The Council was equally entitled to respect on a question of this kind, and as long as the Constitution existed it was their bounden duty to the people of the country, to maintain the dignity and independence of this branch of the Legislature, while respecting those of the other. No other answer than that now proposed could be given to the question of the Assembly. Pitching it under the table would, indeed, be treating the Assembly with contempt. It was a civil question the Assembly asked, though it was unusual, and the Council proposed to give a civil answer. If they were to go into detail, and say that the question had been discussed at great length and with the matter courtesy, would that improve matters? He gave Mr. Samuel the credit of addressing himself to the question fairly, and therefore it was that he could not understand what other course he wanted the Council to take. All the Council could do was to send a full, truthful, and courteous answer. Even if they had known of themselves that there was no precedent, they had a right to find proof of it; and both the gentlemen representing the Government had been members of the committee, and had not dissented from the message. (Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: We were not going on such a Tom-fool's errand.) He would leave such remarks as those to the people who wished to teach this House courtesy. The remark was discourteous, and meant that all who went on the errand were Tom-fools. (Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: I did not say that.)

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said the proper course appeared to him to be to go into committee, when there would be an opportunity of dealing with the matter in a way that this kind of thing was always dealt with. He thought Sir George Innes had stretched the matter when he asked what other message could be sent. The usual mode of dealing was for a House that had been sued for a free conference to send a message of some sort with reference to the business for which they went into a free conference. But the Assembly had got no answer with regard to the free Conference. They had asked for bread and they had got a stone. The Assembly did not want to be told that the motion to go into committee had been rejected; they wanted the message that was invariably sent. He desired to go into committee, so that they might form this message, so that there would be no more debates on this subject. If the House intended to stand by their views with regard to the bill that was sent to the free conference, let them say so, and then it would be for the Assembly to say whether they would go further with the bill or not. Who could say whether the Assembly would go on with the bill or not? He would move that the House] go into Committee of the Whole to consider this message.

The PRESIDENT suggested that the hon. member if he wished to carry out what he had in view, should, in the first instance, move that the House go into committee for the consideration of the report of the managers of the Council, and an answer might then be given relating to the free conference. Members were aware that there were two messages not yet replied to—one of which had been delivered about the same time that the managers of the Council made their report. It did not appear that the hon. member's motion would bring the other message before the House.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON thought that hon. members wished to discuss this first, and hence it was that he had consented to postpone the Government business.

The PRESIDENT said it did not follow that because the report was adopted the message could not be modified.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said he would proceed with his motion as the only course open to him.

Sir GEORGE INNES pressed on the hon. the Vice-president of the Executive to adopt the suggestion of the President.

Mr. DOCKER thought it was to be regretted that the order of the day regarding the managers' report had been postponed. He believed all the trouble had arisen through misconception. He had been anxious to address the House on the subject, but had been confined to his bed through indisposition, and his remarks would be inapplicable to the question now before the House. He thought it desirable that it should be left to the House to frame a message that would be satisfactory, and to allow of that, he would move the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. DALLEY pointed out how unwise it would be, and how much it might tend to mislead the Legislative Assembly, if the course suggested by the hon. gentleman were carried out.

Mr. FOSTER said it would complicate matters if they were to mix up the two questions before the House.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL thought that to adjourn would only be to increase the complication which existed, and he hoped the question would be decided now.

The motion to adjourn the debate was negatived without division.

Mr. DALLEY lamented on this question the defection of one who had conspicuously identified himself with the majority of this Chamber on all matters relating to the Parliamentary Privilege Bill up to the present time. He meant his honorable friend Mr. Holt, who had with so much unnecessary vehemence proclaimed his hostility to this resolution. But though he regretted his course of action he could not say he was surprised. When he remembered his honorable friend's rabid hatred of precedents, his bitter feeling towards anything bearing the consecrating touches of antiquity, he (Mr. Dalley) felt sure that the moment a select committee to search for precedents was appointed we might count upon the active and envenomed hostility of the hon. gentleman. (Laughter.) He was one of those who, while ready to battle for liberty, looked very disdainfully upon its smouldering title deeds. He (Mr. Dalley) also regretted that any debate whatever had taken place on this question. He thought that it would have been highly desirable that this resolution, conceived in a spirit of perfect courtesy, intended to be the means of restoring harmony of legislative action—expressing as it did the unfeigned respect of this for the other branch of the Legislature—should have passed with a graceful unanimity which would have given it additional weight as a message of peace. He thought that it was to be deplored that any discussion at all had taken place upon it. But particularly was it to be regretted that the two hon. members representing the Government in this House should have deemed it to be their duty to comment upon it as they had done. He would remind them that it should be the ambition of a strong Government to work with a harmonious legislature; and that it was a mark of a weak Administration to cultivate unfriendly relations between the two Houses of Parliament. He deprecated the language of the Hon. the Postmaster-General. What did the hon. gentleman mean by designating a course of procedure adopted advisedly by this House to manifest the greatest courtesy to the other an offensive and undesirable course? If the language of this message was not thought by the hon. gentleman or his colleague to be sufficiently polite, why not suggest some alteration? For his own part he was quite prepared, so desirous was he that there should be no misunderstanding of the position of this House, to accept any alteration which might be suggested with an earnest desire to employ the language best calculated to effect our object. What was that object? To return, in the first place, an answer to the message of the Assembly. To furnish, in the second place, the information sought for, although we were convinced that the mode of seeking it was irregular. To vindicate, in the last place, our independence by a becoming remonstrance, couched in the most courteous language, against the form of the message. If these objects could, by the Postmaster-General's ability, be accomplished in a more satisfactory manner than was now submitted, by all means let the amendment be tried. If the answer could be as firm and yet more gentle, he would assist the hon. gentleman in framing such an answer, and support it by his vote. But as far as he could gather from his hon. friend, his idea was to bring about an agreement by giving no answer at all to the Assembly. He reminded him (Mr. Dalley) of Sir John Suckling's query in one of his well known love songs:

"Will when speaking well can't win her
Saying nothing do it."

What if they adopted his advice? What would the Assembly say to a discourteous ignoring of their message? He could hardly believe in the good faith of such advice. Was there anything in the terms of their resolution of an unparliamentary character—anything without precedent? Let them see one or two messages which had passed between the Houses of the Imperial Legislature on questions of real or supposed encroachment upon the privileges of either. But before quoting them he might be pardoned for reading an extract from "Hatsell," vol. ii., pp. 355-6, ed. 1818:—"It is highly expedient for the due preservation of the privileges of the separate branches of the Legislature that neither should encroach upon the other, or interfere in any matter depending before them, so as to preclude or even influence that freedom of debate or of action which is essential to a free Council. And, therefore, neither the King, or Lords, or Commons are to take notice of any bills or other matters depending, or of votes that have been given, or of speeches that have been made by the members of either of the other branches of the Legislature until the same have been communicated to them in the usual and Parliamentary manner." Now let them see by an example of a message from either House to the other. The first was an extract from "Hatsell's Precedents," vol. 3, p. 492. It was a message from the House of Lords to the Commons in these terms:—"The Lords do seriously consider the dangers and inconveniences that are likely to happen by the loss of the bill, and by the difference betwixt the two Houses, and are heartily sorry for them, and desirous to avoid them by all the means they can, as does manifestly appear by their having complied and overlooked the irregularities of bills of the like nature; and at the same time by entering in their books, to be seen by everybody, their just sense of the wrong, and their resolution of asserting that fundamental right, of the exercise of which there are many precedents extant in their books. But since they find that such their kind intentions of maintaining a good correspondence with the Commons have had no other effect but to introduce greater impositions upon them, and such as will certainly prove, destructive of the ancient and excellent constitution of our government—since the Lords have no objection to the resumption, nor no design to invade the least right of the Commons, but only to defend their own, that they may transmit the Government and their own rights and privileges to their posterity, in the same state and condition that they were derived down to them from their ancestors—they think themselves wholly discharged from being in the least accessory to any such dangers or inconveniences, and conceive they are sufficiently justified before God and man, in withstanding such innovations and invasions upon our Constitution and our laws, as must necessarily prove the destruction of them." The second was a message from the House of Commons to the House of Lords (Hatsell, vol. iv., p. 450:—"The Commons could not receive this message from your Lordships without the greatest surprise; your Lordships' proceedings in this case being neither warranted by precedents, nor, as the Commons conceive, consistent with the methods of justice or with reason; wherefore the Commons cannot agree to the day appointed by your Lordships for the trial of the Earl of Orford." Was the language of the resolution now submitted in any way different from such messages as these, except in the single circumstance that it was characterised by a much higher degree of courtesy? He would earnestly impress upon the House the necessity of bringing soon to a close the state of things now existing. He personally was wearied with the length and labour of the apparently endless discussions upon this subject. He regretted to say he was at last weary of it. The House was becoming weary of it. But it was of supreme importance that this effort should be made, which he trusted would be a successful one to restore,—if indeed they had ever been seriously interrupted—the friendly relations hitherto subsisting between both branches of Parliament. He felt sure, whatever impression to the contrary might have been fostered by interested persons, that this House had but one desire, and that was to manifest in the language it had adopted, "unfeigned respect" for the Legislative Assembly. (Hear, hear.)

On the question that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the motion, the House divided:—

AYES, 16.

Dalley	Blaxland	Grahame
Innes	Foster	Busby
Moore	Macarthur	Darley
Gordon	Campbell, C.	Prof. Smith (Teller)
Watt	Marks	Thornton (Teller)
White		

NOES, 6.

Robertson	Byrnes	Holt (Teller)
Samuel	Docker	De Salis (Teller)

Mr. DOCKER thought the message should be supported by reasons in explanation of why the Council sent such a reply, and that the report of the select committee should be appended. He moved that the words "as will appear from an extract from the minutes of the Council's proceedings forwarded herewith" be omitted.

Mr. DARLEY said that according to Parliamentary usage it was the practice when one House sought to ascertain what took place in another place to appoint a committee to search the journals of that other House. The very object of sending down the message proposed was to save the Assembly the trouble of searching the Council's votes and proceedings.

Sir GEORGE INNES said the statement that the Council declined to go into committee to consider the managers' report from the conference might be regarded as more court than courteous, and he suggested that hon. members of the Government should suggest some amendment, and he believed the House would afford them an opportunity of making modifications which might be acceptable to them as well as to the Council.

Mr. CHARLES CAMPBELL thought they were acting more courteously to the other House by sending an extract from the Council's minutes. The usual method was for the House seeking information from another to obtain it from the journals of that House.

Mr. SAMUEL, as to the Government offering amendments or modifications of the message, said this message was the result of proceedings to which the members of the Government had been altogether opposed. They had, however, desired to go into committee to consider it, and the Council refused. He agreed in thinking that reasons should be given for the message, but he did not see, under the circumstances he had stated, how the Government could be expected to take any part in the amendment of the message.

The question that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the motion, was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. DOCKER said it would have been more courteous if the Council appended to the message a report of the Select Committee, and he moved that there be inserted after the words "report of this committee," the words "a copy of which is herewith enclosed."

The amendment was negatived, and the motion as originally proposed was agreed to without division.

COHEN'S ENABLING BILL.

Cohen's Enabling Bill was received from the Assembly; and, on the motion of Mr. FOSTER, it was read the first time.

SUPREME COURT ADDITIONAL JUDGE BILL.

Mr. DARLEY moved,—"That the report of the Select Committee on the Assembly's message, dated 1st May, 1879, in reference to the Supreme Court Additional Judge Bill, be now adopted." He explained that the bill, when in the Assembly, had been subjected to amendments in the first clause, and by the insertion of the sixth clause in opposition to the views and votes of the Government. Those amendments were omitted when the bill came to the Council, although they were supported by the members of the Government in the Council. The bill again came to this House with reasons why the Assembly insisted on its amendments, and the Government representatives here supported the amendments in this House which their colleagues in the other House had opposed. The reasons drawn up in this House were in support of the Government, and though the Government divided the other Chamber three or four times against the amendments they at last divided the House in support of them. This House gave certain reasons for insisting on their amendments, and the fourth one was because the principle, if introduced at all, should be embodied in a bill by itself, or in a bill for the amalgamation of the two branches of the legal profession, and thus receive full consideration on its merits and not be tacked on to this bill which is brought in to meet a grave emergency, and to supply a want in the administration of justice in this colony. It should not have been attempted in this bill to force on the country a principle it was not prepared to accept when it could well stand over for full consideration, and should really follow and not precede the amalgamation of the professions. No word could have more aptly described what was being done than "tack." The objection to a tack which was usually made to a money bill was because it was attaching it to something that would cause great inconvenience to the country. The word tack, however, did not imply discourtesy. Time after time had the Government accepted defeats about the principle, and the Attorney-General had pointed out how improper it was, and had moved the Chairman out of the chair to take the opinion of the Speaker, and yet the Government divided in favour of the amendments, and the bill came back with a message containing a regret that the Council's message was not couched in terms usually employed in communications between the two Houses. He thought the only course they could adopt now was to pass over that portion of the Assembly's message in silence, and accordingly the message that had been drawn up made no allusion to it.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said it was to be regretted that the Assembly had inserted the objectionable feature in the first instance, but they did not run away with that barrister idea to such an extent as to abandon the bill. If the Government had abandoned the bill there would be far more cause of complaint against them than now, especially as he thought the country cared very little whether an attorney was allowed to be a Judge or not. He did not think the hon. gentleman who moved the message ever thought there was anything offensive to the Assembly in it. He was sure that the hon. gentleman who moved this motion had no intention whatever of offering any offence to the other branch of the Legislature, and he was quite sure that no member of this Chamber had any such intention. (Hear, hear.) He hoped the House would disregard the twopenny-halfpenny quarrel between barristers and attorneys, and regard only the interests of the country. He moved, as an amendment, that the words "adheres to" be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "does not insist upon."

Mr. MARKS did not think the hon. member, Sir John Robertson, had made out a case sufficiently strong to induce the House to retrace the steps they had taken in this matter. The hon. member seemed to him to have altogether evaded the strong point taken by Mr. Darley. He seemed to think that the only course open to the Government was to abandon the bill; but any one who had watched the proceedings in regard to the bill must know that if the Government had been firm to their own convictions, they could have carried the bill as they originally proposed it. When the bill was returned to the Assembly from the Council, many persons who had supported the amendments which the Council had rejected, did not think it worth while to insist upon them, and took the other side, but the Government abandoned their own principles, they unfurled the red flag, and said "Throw the principles to the winds! Do not submit to be trampled on!" This House was unanimously of opinion that a fifth Judge should be appointed; they thought the appointment an urgent public necessity, but there were members who did not think that it would be to the public advantage to amalgamate the professions, and the House was placed in the unfair position that if they accepted what they believed would be a public advantage, they must also accept what they believed would be a public injury. The question had come before the House in a most extraordinary manner. We found that the Government were supporting amendments which they had strongly condemned, and which were inserted by people opposed to the main provisions of the bill. Yet the Council were blamed for not passing a bill sent up to them in this way. If hon. members had any regard for their reputation they would not be led away by the sophistry of the hon. member who represented the Government. The question of the amalgamation of the profession was a very important one, and one which ought to be fully and fairly discussed before being adopted. But the effect of passing this bill would be to admit the principle of amalgamation, for it would at once be said, that, having made an attorney eligible for the office of a Supreme Court Judge, they could not but admit him to a subordinate position. Or it might stand in the way of an amalgamation of the professions, because the attorneys might say "We have now the highest position open to us, and we will go no further, because we would have to give up some of our privileges." The question was one which ought to be considered entirely apart from this bill. He felt sure that the House would never have received the message from the Assembly in the terms in which it was, if it had not been that the other branch of the Legislature was under some misconception with regard to the Council. There seemed to be a growing feeling against this House as if they were improperly going beyond their powers and their duties in opposing work prepared and sent up by the Assembly. But they fully realised the position which they occupied and which the other House occupied. They had not the slightest disposition to encroach upon the privileges of the other House, nor did they desire that any other than the most amicable feeling should subsist between the two Houses. (Hear, hear.) Unless they were to sit with solemn faces and cry Amen to all that the other Chamber did, they had done nothing in any matter but what they had a perfect right to do. With regard to the Privileges Bill, it was generally understood that the Assembly had made all the concessions, whereas the fact was that this Chamber, though thinking that offences against parliamentary privilege ought to be defined, conceded to the other House the power to deal with offences committed within the precincts of Parliament, and only insisted that the exercise of the power should not extend to people out of doors. The position they took up in the present instance was this—they went in entirely for the bill as introduced by the Government, and was that a reason why the Government should find fault with their action? They were dealing in the most consistent manner possible, and all the arguments brought against the position they took up were absurd.

Mr. SAMUEL replied to the observations of the hon. member Mr. Marks, in reference to the course taken by the Government in this matter, by alluding to the proceedings in connection with the Privileges Bill introduced by the Farnell Administration, and of which the hon. member was the representative in this House, in order to show that the hon. member and his Government endeavoured to pass a bill which had been wholly changed by the Assembly.

Mr. FOSTER called attention to the false issue put forward as to whether we were to have a fifth Judge. The necessity for an additional Judge was admitted generally, and it was a false issue to say the Council by insisting on its amendments allowed the country to be left without sufficient Judges. The Government were bound to take such steps as would meet the emergency. For the Council to abandon principle in this case it would not get a step forward towards healing the breach supposed to exist between the two Houses.

Sir GEORGE INNES believed the Government did not care much about the question as it regarded barristers and attorneys, nor had they shown much anxiety to obtain an additional Judge. So far as the Council was concerned it had brought pressure upon the Government and had done everything it could do to force the appointment of an additional Judge. The question of the Council's amendments was one upon which the public had not spoken out, and one upon which the House was not called upon to give way. Still he would not object to a compromise by introducing the words "fit and proper persons" in the first clause, so as to throw the responsibility of the appointments entirely on the Government. He contended that the word "tack" as used in the Council's message could not have exclusively attached to it the special meaning which the Assembly's message fixed on it. The Standing Order of the House of Lords, dated 9th December, 1702, and to be found at page 581 of the seventh, and latest edition of May, is in these

words: "The annexing any clauses or clauses to a bill of aid or supply, the matter of which is foreign to and different from the matter of the said bill of aid or supply, is unparliamentary and tends to the destruction of the constitution of this Government." Now it is not unworthy of remark in the first place that the word "tack" never once occurs throughout this standing order. The word used is "annexing." I suppose the Council would have escaped this censure had the word in the Council's message been "annexed." But surely it is hardly worthy of the dignity of the Legislature to quarrel about the choice of a word where no offence is meant. What clearly is meant by the standing order, and what is denounced in that standing order as unparliamentary, is the particular proceedings whether you "annex" or whether you "tack on." And surely any one who is even a tyro in Parliamentary lore, unless his vision be distorted by anger, could see that the proceeding has a peculiar and special reference to the case of money bills—bills, which as Sir Erskine May states, and as every body knows, the House of Lords have no right to amend, but which they must either accept wholly, or wholly reject. The whole wording of the standing order clearly shows this—What is it that is wrong? The annexing of clauses to a bill of aid or supply not properly belonging to such bills, this and this only is what is called unparliamentary, and so strongly and justly protested against by the Lords. And the reason why it is so wrong is that the House of Lords are by that proceeding deprived of their proper function as a House of Legislature. But does any such reason apply in this case? Surely not; we have a perfect right to amend—and that right is not contested—such a bill as this. We are not deprived in any way by this annexing (for I prefer the word used in the passage we are considering) of these clauses to this Fifth Judge Bill. We have the fullest and most unquestioned right of altering, amending, transposing, or adding to any or all of the clauses of this bill; and some very important and beneficial amendments have been made in this chamber and assented to by the Assembly. And this being so, how can it be contended that this standing order, quoted against us by one who on most matters is the highest Parliamentary authority in the country, has the slightest reference or application to the circumstances of this case. The word "tack" then, not in its special and confined sense, but in its ordinary acceptation, was an apt word for the occasion. What are the circumstances? He deeply regretted that the Assembly should have sent any such message, and he thought the proper, and perhaps really the only course the House could take was not to allow themselves again in this matter to be drawn into a quarrel, and to pass the matter over without comment.

Mr. DE SALIS rose for the purpose of stating, with reference to something that had been said about the appointment of English Judges, that according to the Supreme Court Judicature Act the qualification for appointment was the being a barrister of not less than ten years' standing. Attorneys were not mentioned.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL thought it would be very injudicious for the Council to go into the consideration of the latter part of the Assembly's message. That was a matter for demagogues to discuss. He believed the word "tack" was an unparliamentary word in this case, but he felt perfectly sure that no offence was intended by it. For his part he was determined to adhere to the amendments the Council had made in the bill.

Mr. DARLEY, in reply, said that if the Government were anxious to see the administration of justice carried on efficiently, there was nothing to prevent their introducing a bill giving them power to appoint temporary Judges. That was a power which the Government ought always to have, and he felt sure the bill would be passed willingly by both Houses.

The House divided on the question, that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question, as follows:—

AYES, 13.

Innes	Macarthur	Foster
Blaxland	White	Busby
Dalley	Darley	Campbell, C.
Watt	Marks	Moore, De Salis (Tellers.)

NOES, 5.

Robertson	Smith	Holt
Samuel		Thornton (Tellers.)

The amendment was, therefore, negatived, and the report was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. DARLEY it was ordered that the following message be sent to the Legislative Assembly:—

"Mr. Speaker,—The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's message of the 1st of May, 1879, with respect to the bill to provide for the appointment of an additional Judge of the Supreme Court, adheres to its amendment in the first clause, which proposes to omit the words 'or an attorney of the Supreme Court in the said colony, of not less than ten years' standing,' and to its amendment proposing to omit the 6th clause." "JOHN HAY, President."

TRANSFER OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASES DECLARATORY BILL.

The House went into committee for the further consideration of this bill.

Clause 2, "Interpretation of terms," was before the committee.

The clause was amended, without opposition, so as to read as follows:—

"In the interpretation and for the purposes of this Act, the expression 'Crown Lands Alienation Acts' means and includes the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861,' the 'Lands Acts Amendment Act, 1875' (so far as it relates to alienation of Crown lands), and any Act or Acts hereafter passed to amend the said Acts the expression 'transfer' means any notification of transfer made, and communicated to the land agent in pursuance of the regulations in force for the time being under the Crown Lands Alienation Acts, and whether made before or after the passing of this Act. 'Transferror' means the original conditional purchaser or his successor in title derived by any transfer or alienation of the estate, or interest of such conditional purchaser; and the term 'regulations' means the regulations in force for the time being, and duly made under the said Crown Lands Alienation Acts as hereinbefore defined."

Clause 3—"Effect in law of transfer"—was amended in a few particulars not materially affecting its provisions.

Mr. DARLEY moved an addition, providing that any transferor, to enable him to take the benefits of this Act, shall, before making transfer, have brought himself under the 8th section of the Act of 1875, with respect to the payment of balance of purchase moneys and interest.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said this would be unfair to those who held land under the Act of 1861. They would be called upon to make payments in a way they were not previously liable to. It would compel them to come under the 8th section of the Act of 1875, or have a difficulty about their title. He did not think it was in accord with the preamble of the bill.

Mr. HOLT said this proposed provision would be for the benefit of the free selectors.

Sir JOHN HAY suggested whether it would not be better to adjourn the further consideration of the bill until this very important amendment had been before hon. members in print. He doubted whether they would be able to pass this bill with such an amendment in it. He was very unwilling to increase the difficulties already incurred with reference to amendments.

The Chairman left the chair, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-day (Thursday).

The House at twenty minutes before 11 o'clock, adjourned to this day (Thursday).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.

Mr. SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

QUESTIONS.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Cameron (in the absence of Mr. J. Davies), gave information respecting the men dismissed, struck off the roll, and enrolled in the various regiments of volunteers.

Mr. WATSON, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said Messrs. Hixson and Maclean would be paid the usual fees for acting on the commission of inquiry into the Stores Department. Mr. Eagar had undertaken the duty of Chairman to the Commission, with the understanding that he would not be paid any fees. Mr. Bruce, for acting on the Commission of Inquiry into the management of Glebe Island, would be paid the usual fee.

Mr. HOSKINS, in reply to Mr. Jacob (in the absence of Mr. Dillon), said it was the fact that the people of Inverell had to travel considerable distances to take up land. Steps had already been taken to alter the boundaries of the district, with a view to remedy this inconvenience.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Buchanan, said he hardly thought he ought to be asked for the reasons for the decision of the Executive Council in regard to the Hatfield bushrangers, and regretted that he could not therefore afford the information. The Judge's report was of such a nature that he could not say either that it did or did not recommend that the capital sentence should be carried out.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Buchanan, said a circular had been received from the Imperial Government in reference to the reception to be given to General Grant. The Government here would accord to General Grant such a reception as was due to a distinguished foreigner.

Mr. WINDEYER, in reply to Mr. Burns (in the absence of Mr. Cohen), said as the Additional Judge Bill had passed through the House, the Government hoped it would yet become law.

Mr. WINDEYER, in reply to Mr. Thompson (in the absence of Mr. H. H. Brown), said the police had prosecuted the proprietor of the Totalizator, after taking the opinion of the Attorney-General. The attorney for the prosecution received the customary fees. The cases were withdrawn to-day. The police would take proceedings against any other person who infringed the Betting Act.

In reply to Mr. Hungerford, Mr. LACKEY gave information as to the rates of trimming coal at Newcastle.

In answer to Mr. W. C. Browne, Sir HENRY PARKES answered that £1112 had been paid to Colonel Scratchley, R.E., irrespective of the £700 on the Estimates, but £377 had been recouped from the adjoining colonies, and the account had not been finally adjusted.

In answer to Mr. Taylor, Mr. LACKEY said that no railway guard was continuously on duty for sixteen hours. The hours and pay of the guards were under consideration.

In answer to Mr. Taylor, Sir HENRY PARKES said that an officer of the Colonial Architect's Department was to furnish to the Government a report and estimate of the cost of the works required for the alteration and improvement of Parramatta Hospital.

In answer to Mr. Hurley (Hartley), Mr. LACKEY said that the block signalmen worked twelve hours a day; that they were to be allowed one day's leave in the fortnight, and their wages were to be fixed on a higher scale. Verandahs were to be placed to the block houses.

In reply to Mr. Greenwood, Mr. HOSKINS said that no instructions had ever been given not to survey free leased land, but in some instances the Minister had, on his authority, refused to sell the land at auction after it had been surveyed.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.

Mr. SPEAKER read messages from the Lieutenant-Governor, assenting in the name of her Majesty, to the Copyright Bill, the Customs Regulation Bill, and the Chippendale Roman Catholic Church Land Sale Bill.

PAPERS.

Mr. HOSKINS laid on the table an abstract of sites for cities, towns, and villages, an abstract of Crown lands reserved from sale for the preservation of water supply, and a return, with correspondence, of reserves on the Western line of railway.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

PETITION.

Mr. FARNELL, on behalf of Mr. Sutherland, presented a petition from the inhabitants of Woollahra, Glenmore, and Paddington, with reference to the dangerous state of the Glenmore and Point Piper Road, and pointing out that a sum of money had been voted for the road last year, but that it remained unexpended.

The petition was received.

MAINTENANCE OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Mr. CAMERON moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House, a return showing the names and tonnage of all vessels that have cleared at the ports of Sydney and Newcastle, respectively, for ports coming under the agreement between this colony and Victoria for the maintenance of certain lighthouses at the joint expense of both colonies from the 1st January, 1871, to the 31st December, 1878, inclusive."

The motion was agreed to.

POST-OFFICE AT GLEN ALICE.

Mr. HURLEY (Hartley) moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all papers, letters, or reports, having reference to any alleged misconduct on the part of the persons in charge of the post-office at Glen Alice, and to which reference was made in answer to a question put by the member for St. Leonards, J. S. Farnell."

The motion was agreed to.

PUBLIC LOAN.

Mr. GREENWOOD moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the Government and its agents and advisers in London, respecting the loan placed on the market at the minimum price of 97 per cent."

The motion was agreed to.

MEMBER FOR THE GWYDIR.

Mr. HURLEY (Hartley), for Mr. J. Davies, moved,—"That leave of absence for one month be granted to the hon. member for The Gwydir (Mr. Dangar), on account of urgent business."

The motion was agreed to.

COHEN'S ENABLING BILL.

On the motion of Mr. BURNS, Cohen's Enabling Bill was read the third time, passed, and transmitted to the Legislative Council.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. M'ELHONE moved the adjournment of the House, to call attention to the answer given by the Colonial Treasurer to a question respecting payment to officers of the Civil Service appointed members of commissions of inquiry. The Colonial Treasurer had stated that Messrs. Maclean and Hixson received pay for their services for sitting on the Commission of Inquiry into the Stores Department, and at the same time they received enormously high salaries for the work they did for the public. He should have thought the Colonial Treasurer with his business experience would be about the last man to sanction such an imposition upon the public. Clerks in commercial establishments and bank clerks worked over hours to balance their accounts or to take stock and received no extra remuneration for it, and it was a monstrous state of affairs to pay Messrs. Maclean and Hixon 3s. 6d. a day for sitting on the stores commission. He would certainly move a resolution to test the opinion of the House as to the propriety or impropriety of paying public servants for doing any work in Government inquiries, in or out of office hours. The Government could not have found two worse men to carry out the inquiry into the Stores Department than Captain Hixson and Mr. Maclean, who had no knowledge of business or of the goods supplied to Government establishments. It was a gross impropriety for the Treasurer to pay these men for work other than their ordinary work done during office hours, and a grosser impropriety for these persons to take the money. It was said also, that Mr. Bruce was to be paid 31s. 6d. for his attendance on the Abattoir Commission, and yet that inquiry would be held in the day time, and Mr. Bruce received a liberal salary for doing very little work. He wished to refer also to a statement made by the hon. member for Newtown last night in which he said that he (Mr. M'Elhone) libelled Mr. Dines in what he had stated respecting the time in which deeds were obtained from the Lands Office. He was wrong in stating that the present Minister for Lands got the deeds in the case referred to eight days after the land was sold, but questions asked by the hon. member for Liverpool Plains (Mr. Bennett) of the Minister for Lands, on the 13th July, 1876, showed that from the time the land was sold to Mr. Dines until the date when the deeds were issued about seven weeks elapsed. Yet in other cases, where there had not been money and influence to urge the matter on, years had elapsed before deeds could be obtained. The hon. member argued that these selections were invalid because the men had not resided on them for thirty days, but the fact was, that they could not become invalid until cancelled by the Minister; and no auction purchaser could hold the land as shown by the case of Sir John O'Shanassy.

Mr. BEYERS asked the Colonial Secretary if there were eight thousand Chinese on the high seas on their way to New South Wales; and said that if so, God help the colony. (Laughter.)

The motion for the adjournment was negatived.

THE LAND BILL.

On the motion of Mr. HOSKINS, the House went into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Land Bill.

Clause 11 was submitted as follows:—"After the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any pastoral tenant or other person to cause any improvements to be made upon any Crown lands which have been temporarily reserved from sale by the Governor under the provisions of the fourth clause of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861.' And if any such improvements shall be so made by any person upon any such reserves, the same shall be deemed to be the property of her Majesty, and liable to removal or sale by auction or other disposition at the discretion of the Minister; and where such removal or sale or other disposition shall not appear to the Minister to be expedient, the lands on which they are situated shall not be held to be lands containing improvements within the meaning of the thirteenth section of the said Act, or the second section of the 'Lands Acts Amendment Act, 1875.' And whenever the temporary reservation of any such lands shall be revoked by the Governor, and the Minister shall not deem it expedient to remove or sell, or otherwise dispose of any such improvements, the land upon which the improvements are situated may, notwithstanding their existence, be conditionally purchased, or otherwise sold, as if the same had not been in any manner improved. And no increased price or value shall be put upon the same by the Minister for Lands by reason of any such alleged improvements excepting when offered for sale by auction."

Mr. BARBOUR moved that all the words before the word "made" in the second sentence be omitted, with a view to insert the following words:—"It shall not be lawful for any pastoral tenant or other person to purchase lands in virtue of improvements made upon any Crown lands which have been temporarily reserved from sale by the Governor under the provisions of the fourth clause of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861.' And all such improvements already made or which shall hereafter be." The clause as it stood would refer to future improvements only. But his amendment would make it clear that all improvements which had been made upon reserves in the past were illegally made, and that in consequence no claim to purchase land in virtue of them would be valid.

Mr. FITZPATRICK explained that it had been the practice of the Lands Department to allow Crown tenants to improve lands reserved from sale, if not reserved from lease, and to purchase portions of the land in virtue of such improvements. Quite recently Mr. Garrett or Mr. Farnell, becoming cognisant that this practice was being abused, publicly intimated that the public would not be allowed to purchase in virtue of improvements on reserves from that period. The public interests were abundantly protected by the power which Ministers held in regard to all improvements made subsequent to that notification, but all improvements made prior to that notification ought not to be objected to. To render such improvements invalid would be to do a great wrong.

Mr. GARRETT said there could be no doubt that the law as it at present stood permitted the lessee to improve any lands under lease. If such improvements were of the character and value required by law, the practice had been to revoke that part of the reserve and allow the tenant to buy. A year or two ago he issued the notification which had been referred to, it having become apparent that the improvements in virtue of which a right to purchase was claimed were not of the character contemplated by law, namely, improvements necessary for the working of the run. Technically, the law gave them the opportunity of improving the land on these reserves and of making the application to purchase, but they could not demand the sale. The notice which he issued was declaratory of the policy of the Government then in office, and it was subsequently renewed by Mr. Farnell, and perhaps by Mr. Hoskins also. Much as he reprobated the practice which had called forth the systematic administration of the law adverse to these improvement purchase applications, still he did not think it was right to legislate in this *ex post facto* way. During the last three years there had not been an application passed by the Minister which would not also have been passed by the House. The officers of the department were most watchful, and the utmost scrutiny was exercised. The clause as it stood was necessary in the public interest, but the amendment would involve injustice to individual interests. He knew cases in which land had been improved, and which, but for that improvement, the whole occupancy of the run would have been valueless. Those reserves, in some cases, gave access to the only permanent water there was on the run; and if the leaseholder were to work the run profitably, it was absolutely necessary that he should put up his shearing and washing appliances as near the water as he could, and thus, in some cases, trench upon the reserve.

Captain ONSLOW would also vote against the amendment. Improvements on reserves were unlawful, and of no effect. Now he thought it very desirable that these improvements should be made, though they certainly ought not to give the lessee any priority of right to the land. The notice that had been alluded to by the last speaker was evidently insufficient, and therefore some clause to this effect ought to be introduced. Still he thought it a very stupid thing to prohibit improvements on reserves.

Mr. FARNELL said in his opinion no reserves should be made except for special purposes, and they should be kept in the hands of the Crown. Reserves had been made in the most off-hand way. There might be cases in which it would be necessary to allow a lessee to improve. The reserves might contain the only water on the run, and in that case the lessee should have permission from the Minister to improve. But such reserves should not be sold; they should be left for the benefit of the future public of the country. Many reserves had been made and called water reserves when there was no water whatever upon them. Other reserves were necessary to enable people from the back blocks to have access to water. He would be willing to allow the pastoral tenant to make any improvements that might be necessary either for sheep-washing or for conservation of water, but at the same time he would not sell the improved lands to him. In many cases if the lessee purchased the reserves and afterwards gave up the run, the next tenant would be debarred from all access to water; the rent would consequently diminish, as the run would be useless to any other person. After all it would be better to leave the matter to the discretion of the Minister. The area of land sold on reserves by virtue of improvements could not be very large, though no doubt there had been more of such applications of late years than formerly. In the bill which he introduced when in office there was a provision that if a conditional purchaser made improvements on a reserve not defined it should not bar selection. All these reserves ought to be defined in position, and ought to be so marked that any person desiring to take up land might do so without encroaching on a reserve. The Minister should have power to give permission to the lessee to make improvements on reserves, but in no case should they be sold. It would be better for the Government to give the outgoing tenant fair compensation for the improvements he has made, and make the incoming tenant pay an additional rent on account of the improvements on the land. He should vote against the amendment, for he did not think it would improve the clause at all. The improvements should be appraised and the land measured before being thrown open to selection; a man should not be allowed to pay his deposit of 5s. and take land worth, perhaps, thousands of pounds. The whole system of our reserves was wrong and required a radical reform; though these abuses had mainly grown up during the last few years. He could not help regretting that they were not dealing with this question in a more comprehensive and masterly way.

Mr. LUCAS thought that when reserves were made "until surveyed" it was with the intention of dedicating them as permanent reserves or commons; they were reserved from sale, and were they to be reserved from all but the pastoral tenants? The law either gave the Government power to sell these lands, or it did not. He held that it did not. No Government had the power to sell these lands. Two or three Land Ministers had issued notices stating that these improvements should not entitle the leaseholders to purchase. If it was illegal, those notices were not required; if not, they were of no effect. No person should be allowed to make improvements on these reserves, though it was a frequent dodge of the pastoral tenants. Although he was in favour of the pastoral tenant not being allowed to make any improvements on reserves, nevertheless he did not think they could pass the amendment proposed by Mr. Barbour. As far as the past was concerned, they would leave it in the hands of the Minister. The only objection that he could see was that a great number of persons who have large reserves now would make improvements on them so that they could get the right to purchase. He hoped that no Minister would sell by right of improvements, particularly after the notification in the *Gazette*. He held that these reserves were not specially for the pastoral tenants. Those were reserves for the purpose of affording access from the back runs to a creek or water, or for travelling stock, or for public purposes generally. He was rather astonished at the hon. member for Yass and the hon. member for the Murray speaking now of a case which had been referred to a select committee. It would be well to let that case stand until the report of the committee was brought up. He would vote against the amendment proposed by the hon. member for the Murray.

Mr. HOSKINS said it was his intention to vote against the amendment. During the discussion on this bill *ex post facto* legislation had been justified when it was calculated to benefit and not to injure any person; but he never heard any one justify *ex post facto* legislation if it had a tendency to prejudice the claims of any persons, or the right which any persons believed they enjoyed. He did not go so far as to say that pastoral tenants had a right to purchase land in virtue of improvements, but he contended that they had a fair and just claim, which had been recognised by the Legislature ever since we had had land laws in the colony, to be allowed to apply to the Government to purchase in virtue of improvements land they had leased from the Crown. There were several classes of reserves, but two classes were—reserves granted for public purposes, and reserves from sale, but not from lease, and which lessees of runs paid rent for. The reserves to which reference was made in the clause before the committee were reserves from sale, but not from lease. Under the 2nd clause of the Lands Act Amendment Act of 1875, and the 8th clause of the Land Act of 1861, a pastoral tenant might apply to the Minister for Lands for permission to purchase an area of land in virtue of improvements, and the Minister might sell. It had been alleged that land was sold on reserves when such reserves ought not to have been sold; but the Minister for Lands never gave his consent to the revocation of a reserve until he received a report from a responsible officer that the revocation would not interfere with the public interests. There was no doubt that the practice of placing improvements on reserves had been abused; and this clause was framed with a view to prevent abuse. By passing this clause we expressly intimated to lessees of runs that after the passing of this law the erection of improvements on reserves would give no right to purchase; but do not let us ask this House to give its consent to retrospective legislation. With regard to defining the boundaries of reserves, steps were now being taken by the Survey Department to have the boundaries defined, so that selectors and others would be able to ascertain where land was reserved.

Mr. GREENWOOD said it would be well if the committee could ascertain what quantity of land this clause was likely to affect, especially if it were to be retrospective. According to an estimate handed to him by the hon. member for St. Leonards, during the fourteen years preceding 1875, 170,000 acres were purchased in virtue of improvements on land generally throughout the colony, and since then there had been half a million acres purchased in this way. There was no account available of the area of land purchased on reserves by virtue of improvements. It was evident that the grievance which this clause was intended to remedy had taken effect chiefly under the Act of 1872. There was nothing to compel the Minister to sell the land on reserves, in virtue of improvements, and it was rather singular that with the discretion in the power of successive administrations these improvements had been allowed to be valid to the extent they had. If the Land Law had been faithfully administered in the interests of the public instead of in the interests of certain private persons not one-tenth of the abuses which had been experienced would have been possible. When the member for Camden said that these reserves were necessary in the interests of the lessees, what did he mean but that the reserves had been made in the interests, not of the public, but of the pastoral lessees to whom they were sold? The Minister for Lands said that if we made this clause retrospective we should cover the Legislature with humiliation. It was rather late in the day for the Minister to make a statement like that, seeing that the committee had made the bill retrospective already, and retrospective in a way which—while beneficial to individuals—was prejudicial to the public. The excuse for selling thirteen millions of acres under free selection at 30 per cent. less than the price obtained at auction was that the public benefited by the conditions of residence and improvement imposed; and yet the condition in regard to improvement had been reduced to the extent of fifty per cent. In prohibiting the Crown lessees from making improvements the Government prohibited the very thing which an ordinary landlord would expect his tenant to do. As far as that was concerned the amendment was an improvement, but he objected to retrospective legislation; and if we inquired into all the improvements made in reserves since 1862, where was the matter to stop? If the member for Murray would omit from his amendment the words "already made or," he did not see why the Government even should not accept it.

Mr. HUNGERFORD said that hundreds of thousands of pounds had been spent by pastoral tenants in fencing and the making of dams, from which the public derived immense benefit; and it would be a most unwise thing to say that improvements should not be made, or, if made, that the land upon which they stood should only be alienated to a free selector.

Mr. BARBOUR said that the Minister for Lands said that good care would be taken that no persons would be allowed to buy land unless they could show good reason for their application; but we knew quite well that these matters went through the office and, in a great many instances, they did not reach the Minister at all.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said that we owed much of the value of our Crown lands to the improvements which had been made under the practice which allowed tenants to secure their improvements. He had had to run counter to the free selectors in refusing to admit their demands, that there should be no purchase by virtue of improvements. At the same time he admitted that the present law had been carried too far for the public interests, hence the limitation proposed by the Farnell bill. Under the law no man had a right to purchase by virtue of improvements, he had only a claim which might or might not be admitted by the Government. That power in the hands of a Minister strong enough to protect the public was sufficient. He was willing to accept the suggestion of Mr. Garrett as to the future, but the past should be safe as a church. In many cases improvements of a highly valuable character had been made with the privity of the Government, and to render them now illegal would be a very great hardship. The proper way would be to say that no improvements after the date of the notice should confer any claim. But they ought not to discourage improvements. In this waterless country any man who spent money for the purpose of conserving water deserved to be encouraged, and he should like to see every encouragement given to those who did so. He was not prepared to make the retrospection go beyond the period fixed by Mr. Garrett's notification.

Mr. SHEPHERD agreed with Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Barbour with regard to this clause. It was desirable to lay down clearly the law, so that pastoral tenants should know exactly what to expect. They found that Mr. Garrett had given notice of this so far back as 1876. The pastoral tenants, therefore, had put up these improvements in their own wrong. He could not quite go with the mover of the amendment in making the clause so far retrospective. These reserves had been used to bar selection.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said the notification alluded to only pointed out that the pastoral tenants had no right to purchase by virtue of the improvements, but had merely a claim that might or might not be allowed by the Minister. He thought the clause as it stands would do what was required in the matter, as it would make it absolutely illegal to make these improvements on reserves in the future.

The question was then put that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause, which was agreed to by 34 to 1. There being no tellers for the noes, Mr. Barbour alone voting in the negative, no division took place.

Mr. FITZPATRICK moved the insertion of the word "hereafter" after the word "shall."

Agreed to.

Mr. DAY thought there should be some limit to the time when the Minister shall have to give his decision. He moved the insertion of the words "in three months after such revocation." The Minister would not make the revocation unless he had all the information before him, so that he could give his decision at once, and three months would be ample time to allow. After that the lands should be open for conditional purchase.

Mr. STUART said it had been argued that it was inexpedient that these reserves should be taken by the runholder, and he could not see how they were going to benefit the public by substituting the conditional purchaser for the holder of the run. He thought there was something cloudy in the wording of the clause, for if the Minister had power to sell the improvements it did not seem to him that he had power to sell the lands. The land being open to conditional purchase seemed to be dependent upon the Minister not deeming it expedient to sell the improvements. If he had accepted any person's offer for the improvements, then the land was not open to conditional sale.

Mr. GARRETT said the hon. member took exception to the clause as it now stood, without reference to the amendments proposed. As the law stood at present, lands improved, whether legally or illegally, if improved to the extent of £1 per acre, could not be conditionally purchased; but when the improvements are removed, they will simply become Crown lands unimproved, and will be open to conditional purchase. The hon. member objected to these lands being open to conditional purchase if they were improved. If the committee was going to endorse that opinion, there would be no need for this clause at all. But in that case they would be offering the leaseholder a premium to act illegally, and improve lands which he did not want to purchase, for the purpose of preventing selection. If there was no provision for these lands to be open to conditional purchase, they would remain for all time in the possession of the lessee. These lands should be treated as lands open to conditional selection, and the conditional purchaser should pay the Crown the value of the improvements.

Mr. LUCAS supported the amendment moved by Mr. Day.

Mr. DAY said there was an important point to which attention should be drawn, and it was this, that after the revocation of reserves and the throwing open of the land for conditional purchase or sale by auction, and the appearance of the revocation in the *Gazette*, thirty days were allowed before the land could be sold by auction or be conditionally purchased, and lessees seized the opportunity offered by the thirty days to put improvements on the reserves and so prevent selection. He therefore wished to ask the Minister for Lands if after a reserve was revoked the lessee could still put improvements upon it.

Mr. S. C. BROWN thought there was great force in the observation of the hon. member for East Sydney, Mr. Stuart, that it was very difficult to understand what this clause meant. It was most unnecessarily complicated, and he could not compliment the draftsman upon its construction. It appeared to him that there were three objects sought to be obtained by the clause—first, that after the passing of the bill it should not be lawful to make improvements on reserves; second, that if improvements were made the Minister might take possession of them and either remove them or sell them by auction; and third, that if he should deem it expedient not to remove or sell the improvements, the land, notwithstanding that, was to be open for conditional purchase on any terms that might be fixed. The clause was unnecessarily complicated by the addition of certain words, and there was no object to be gained in having the following words where they were:—"And where such removal or sale or other disposition shall not appear to the Minister to be expedient, the lands on which they are situated shall not be held to be lands containing improvements within the meaning of the thirteenth section of the said Act, or the second section of the Lands Acts Amendment Act 1875." These words were quite unnecessary, and if the hon. member for the Hume (Mr. Day) withdrew his amendment, he (Mr. Brown) would move the omission of these words.

Mr. DAY withdrew his amendment.

Mr. S. C. BROWN moved the omission of the words he had drawn attention to as being unnecessary.

Mr. HUNGERFORD said that every man who improved the land made it productive, and was a benefit to the public, and the improvements were necessary to the man who made them; but he did not see that it would be beneficial to allow the free selector to come in so that one portion of the public would prey upon the other.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that the whole effect of our land law had been for some years past to ruin the country, to lock up the whole of the capital of the colony in land speculation. The land law of Sir John Robertson had proved an unmitigated curse to the country from which it would not recover for a generation or two. [The hon. member exhibited plans showing the methods adopted by squatters to shut off selectors from water frontage.] The squatters had been placed in this position that they must be ruined by free selection or by locking up their money in the purchase of their runs. He preferred the short clauses in Mr. Farnell's bill to the long clause now before the committee. The greed of the squatters in the Murrumbidgee had been such that they had peacocked the reserves, and had made fictitious improvements to such an extent as had led to the outcry against purchases in virtue of improvements on reserves. Two or three Ministers had issued notifications to the effect that they would not admit claims to purchase in right of improvements on reserves, and yet since that there had been thousands of acres improved upon the reserves. It was fully time this was stopped, but he failed to see why the squatters should be allowed to purchase improvements which they had improperly placed on reserves.

Mr. FARNELL thought the words had better be omitted, especially as the reference to other portions of the Act were erroneous. The clause was very clumsy, and he thought it was a very doubtful thing to expect the Government to be engaged in the removal of these improvements. If they were sold by auction the lessees would buy them, and the Government could not be expected to remove improvements. Government ought to forbid improvements absolutely, but if they did not they ought to provide that the improvements should be sold to the free-selector at their appraised value. If he could have his way, he would not allow any land to be sold out of a reserve. He would allow the lessee to improve reserves, subject to the approval of the Government, and to find his profit in so doing by security of tenure.

The words were omitted.

Mr. DAY moved the insertion of the following words:—"Within three months after such revocation," after the word "not" and before "deem."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said that as the clause stood the land could not be conditionally purchased until within three months after the revocation; nor could they be conditionally purchased then if the Minister for Lands deemed it expedient to sell them. If a Minister for Lands left a minute in his office to the effect that he deemed it expedient that a reserve should be sold by auction, no power on earth could throw that land open to free selection. The clause would have to be recommitted.

Mr. HOSKINS proposed to omit all the words after the word "sold," at the end of the clause, with a view to insert a proviso. The proviso set forth that the land which has been unlawfully improved shall be disposed of by the Minister with the value of such improvements added. He proposed to insert a proviso to the effect that the land shall be sold either by auction or by conditional purchase upon the usual terms, that is, the deposit of 25 per cent. on the value of the land with value of the improvements added, and the same with the instalments, as under the Act of 1875.

Mr. MACINTOSH said the improvements should be paid for in cash.

Mr. HOSKINS said, if so, it would shut out all such lands from selection by the small capitalist.

Mr. DAY wanted to know whether the value of the improvements thus purchased by the conditional purchaser would be credited to him as a portion of the improvements to the value of 10s per acre that he would be required to put upon the land.

Mr. HOSKINS: No.

Mr. DAY said, suppose there were improvements on the land to the value of 10s. an acre, and the conditional purchaser paid for those improvements within the five years. Surely he would not be required to spend another 10s. an acre upon the land. He suggested that they should have time to consider the effect of this clause.

Mr. HOSKINS said the conditional purchaser covenanted with the Government to put improvements upon the land to the value of 10s. an acre, within five years. That was quite a distinct bargain from the improvements which he buys upon the land.

Mr. FARNELL said it was as clear as A, B, C. Suppose there were £40 worth of improvements on forty acres of land. The law said the conditional purchaser had got to improve it to the extent of £20. Therefore if he had paid for the improvements before the end of five years, it was clear that he could make his declaration that he had fulfilled the conditions as regards improvement. They could not make him put on the improvements twice over. He did not think the proviso of the Minister for Lands would do.

Mr. HOSKINS admitted that the aspect of the case as submitted by Mr. Day had not occurred to him. He considered that so long as the selector paid the value of the improvements the State might consider that an equivalent for what he undertook to do. He found it would be necessary to recommit the clause, and if the committee would agree to his proviso he would promise that it should be recommitted. He moved the insertion after the word "sold," of the following words:—"Provided the purchaser of the land on which such improvements are situated, shall pay to the Government the value of such improvements in the same manner in which payments are made either by auction or conditional purchase."

Mr. MACINTOSH still contended that the purchaser of these improvements ought to pay cash for them.

Mr. JACOB said this was an important question, and one that ought to be definitely settled. Under the law the improvements on reserves purchased by a selector could not be taken as a portion of the improvements he was bound to put upon the land. If it was intended that these improvements should be taken as a portion of the improvements required, it ought to be definitely stated in the clause.

Mr. COPELAND pointed out that it would clash with the Act if the improvements already erected on the land were to be considered as improvements which the conditional purchaser had to erect. He thought the view which the Minister took in the first instance the correct view.

Mr. BARBOUR was astonished at the interpretation put upon this matter by the hon. member for the Lower Hunter (Mr. Jacob.) With regard to the clause under notice hon. members would remember that he (Mr. Barbour) had given notice of an amendment, and he began to think it would be the best amendment that could be moved. If the Minister for Lands would consent he (Mr. Barbour) would move that all the words of the clause after the word "improved," in the forty-sixth line, be omitted, and insert—"And should an application be made to conditionally purchase such land so improved, the applicant must state in his application that he is willing to purchase and pay for the improvements the amount fixed by appraisement, and shall at the time of making the application pay a deposit of 10 per cent. upon the supposed value of such improvements, and shall pay the balance within three months of the notification in the *Gazette* of the amount fixed in such appraisement or forfeit his conditional purchase."

Mr. FARNELL saw no objection to the words being inserted in order to make the clause more clear.

Mr. GREENWOOD said they had already declared that it was not lawful to improve these lands, and it would be an absurdity if we were to break the law and say in what way the land should be improved. But of the amendments proposed he liked that of the hon. member for the Murray.

Mr. HOSKINS consented to withdraw his amendment.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the amendment of the hon. member for the Murray (Mr. Barbour) was moved.

Mr. JACOB said the amendment moved by the hon. member for the Murray was not in the interests of the free selector, for it would compel the selector to pay the full value of the improvement in three months. He thought the spirit of the existing law would be carried out if the free selector were allowed to effect his improvements in three years, and it would be far better to let the payments be spread over three years.

Mr. MURPHY thought that the hon. member for the Murray had made a mistake in his amendment. Why not make the clause so that improvements should be paid for at the time allowed by the Government for completing them? Let them go to the full extent of the five years under the bill.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said that so far as he could understand the object of the clause was to take away from the pastoral tenant all motive for improving the land fictitiously. The amendment would not help the selector at all. It pre-supposed that the selector was a moneyed man, which he did not think was fair. If improved lands became available they might be sold by auction or free selected; if sold by auction they should be treated as other auction purchases; the purchaser should pay down 25 per cent. of the price of the land, plus the assessed value of the improvement; and if they were selected the selector should pay at the rate of 5s. per acre, plus the like proportion of the appraised value of the improvements. The pastoral tenant was not allowed to buy the land, and it was placed beyond the reach of the free selector, so that the public got no advantage from the land whatever. None of the so called amendments possessed any value whatever apart from the land, and the attempt to deal with them in that way was simple nonsense.

The words were inserted on division—ayes 28, noes 11.

Mr. FARNELL moved the insertion of the following proviso:—"Provided also that no temporary reservation of such land shall be revoked until after it is surveyed by way of subdivision thereof."

The clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the chairman do now leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again at a later hour of the day. He did this in order that the House might consider two important messages from the Legislative Council.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said that we were now within two days of the time named by the Premier for the prorogation of Parliament. The whole period since that statement was made had been devoted to this miserable abortion of a Land Bill to the utter disregard of the urgent financial requirements of the country.

Sir HENRY PARKES was sure the committee would not expect him to make any reply whatever to the hon. member. (Cheers.)

Mr. FARNELL: Surely the Government would not attempt to go on with the land bill at a later hour.

Sir HENRY PARKES: If the hour should be too late the Government would not ask the House to go into committee again to-night.

The House resumed.

POWERS AND PRIVILEGES OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. SPEAKER read the following message from the Legislative Council:—

"Mr. Speaker,—The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that the Assembly's message of the 24th of last month, in which the Assembly desired to be informed of the steps taken by the Council on the report of its managers at the free conference on the subject of the Assembly's disagreements with the Council's amendments in the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Bill, which took place on the 10th of April, was referred to a select committee with instructions to search the journals of both Houses of the Imperial Parliament and also the records of both Houses of our Legislature to ascertain and report upon the practice of Parliament in reference to sending messages from one House to the other requesting information as to their votes and proceedings.

"The Legislative Council now informs the Legislative Assembly that on the 17th day of April the Council declined to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of its manager's report, as will appear from an extract from the minutes of the Council's proceedings, forwarded herewith.

"But the Legislative Council, having been led to infer from the report of its Committee that the message from the Legislative Assembly of the 24th of last month does not seem to be in accordance with the mode sanctioned by Parliamentary usage of obtaining information with reference to any bill while it is pending in the Legislative Council, requests that this answer to the Assembly's message, which is now made out of the Council's unfeigned respect for the Assembly, may not be drawn into a precedent.

"JOHN HAY, President.

"Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 14th May, 1879."

"No. 53. COUNCIL'S MINUTES.

"8. Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Bill.—Upon the Order of the Day being read, Mr. Docker moved,—'That the President do now leave the chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of the report of the Council's Managers of the Free Conference with the Legislative Assembly in reference to certain of the Council's amendments in this bill.' Debate ensued. Question put. The House divided. Ayes, 10:—Sir John Robertson, Mr. Samuel, Sir George Innes, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Holt, Mr. Foster, Mr. Docker, Mr. Byrnes; tellers, Mr. Alexander Campbell, Professor Smith. Noes, 12:—Mr. Dalley, Mr. John Campbell, Mr. G. H. Cox, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. E. K. Cox, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Busby, Mr. Charles Campbell, Mr. Marks; tellers, Mr. Moore, Mr. Darley."

Sir HENRY PARKES said: I shall feel it my duty to make the following motion in reply to the message which you have just read to the House:—

"That this House declines to enter upon its records the message received from the Legislative Council—(cheers)—informing this House of the course adopted by the Council in not considering the report of its own managers of the Free Conference on the disagreements between the two Houses on the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Bill, inasmuch as the said message not only manifests a disregard of the rights and privileges contended for by the representatives of the people, but surrenders the privileges with which the Council is separately invested by accounting to this House how the members of the Council, in their individual capacity, have recorded their votes—a course not sanctioned by any precedent and never desired by this branch of the Legislature—(cheers)—, and one which if acknowledged would form a precedent dangerous to the independence of the Council itself." (Cheers.)

In offering a few observations in support of the resolution I have just submitted, I think it will be right to call attention to the history of this bill to confer necessary privileges upon the Parliament of this country. The bill was introduced by the late Administration, and passed in this House without division, and I think without alteration. (Hear, hear.) The third clause, which is the principal clause which causes the disagreement between the two Houses, is—in the form which is contended for by this Assembly—the same as that in which it was introduced by the head of the late Administration—(hear, hear)—without one single word changed, without one single point in the punctuation of the clause changed. Having been so introduced and deliberately considered in this House, it passed from this Chamber to the other unaltered; and the contention which I have now taken up simply devolves upon me because I happen to be in the place where it is my duty, as the leader of the House, to take it up. (Cheers.) That contention is simply for the clause of the bill as introduced by my predecessors in office, for the clause of the bill as affirmed after its having passed through all its stages in this House and having been sent to the Council—for that clause and that clause in its integrity. (Cheers.) I am asking nothing more and nothing less than simply the clause of the bill which was deliberately introduced by the late Administration, which has been deliberately passed by this House, and affirmed and reaffirmed in spirit and form several times since then. (Hear, hear.) Now I think I have reason to complain of those who introduced this bill in this form, and those who supported it at every stage in this form, of those who concurred in sending it to the other House in this form. I say I have reason to complain that they should now vote against their own handiwork. (Hear, hear.) I think the time has arrived when this House by a unanimous vote should insist on this bill so repeatedly, and after so much consideration, affirmed by this House. (Cheers.) What is it we are contending for? We are really contending for no more than that protection which is accorded to the Courts of law. (Cheers.) We are contending for nothing more than what is admitted by the very best authorities in the English language as necessary for the proper, the free, the independent performance of our functions as a legislative body. (Cheers.) I can point to no better evidence of this than to the course which was taken in the United States. The Constitution of the United States was silent as to the privileges of Congress, but Congress found that it must have the same powers and privileges as the English Parliament; and, although the Constitution from which they derived their right in the commonwealth was silent on this point, Congress asserted these rights and privileges, and the Courts of the United States have sustained the power they claimed. (Hear, hear.) There can scarcely be argument required after this memorable example in the history of the greatest offshoot of the British nation. (Cheers.) I have here a book which in all parts of the world where the English language is spoken is received with profound reverence as an authority on constitutional law. I mean Mr. Justice Story's comments. (Hear, hear.) Let us see what Mr. Justice Story says on this subject. Mr. Justice Story says:—

"We may resort to the common law to aid us in interpreting such instruments and their powers, for that law is the common rule by which all our legislation is interpreted. It is known and acted upon and revered by the people. It furnishes principles equally for civil and criminal justice, for public privileges and private rights. Now, by the common law, the power to punish contempts of this nature belongs incidentally to Courts of justice and to each House of Parliament. No man ever doubted or denied its existence as to our colonial assemblies in general, whatever may have been thought as to particular exercises of it."

I would wish to call particular attention to what follows:—

"Nor is this power to be viewed in an unfavourable light. It is a privilege, not of the members of either House, but, like all other privileges of Congress, mainly intended as a privilege of the people, and for their benefit. Mr. Justice Blackstone has, with great force, said that 'laws, without a competent authority to secure their administration from disobedience and contempt, would be vain and nugatory. A power, therefore, in the Supreme Courts of justice to suppress such contempts, &c., results from the first principles of judicial establishments, and must be an inseparable attendant upon every superior tribunal.' And the same reasoning has been applied with equal force by another learned commentator to legislative bodies. 'It would,' says he, 'be inconsistent with the nature of such a body to deny it the power of protecting itself from injury or insult. If its deliberations are not perfectly free, its constituents are eventually injured. This power has never been denied in any country, and is incidental to the nature of all legislative bodies. (Cheers.) If it possesses such a power in the case of an immediate insult or disturbance, preventing the exercise of its ordinary functions, it is impossible to deny it in other cases which, although less immediate or violent, partake of the same character by having a tendency to impair the firm and honest discharge of public duties."

It is a bastard claim to liberty on the part of whomsoever puts it forth, that in this contention they who are opposed to us are siding with the liberties of the country. (Cheers.) We are the representatives of the people of this country. (Cheers.) It is as necessary that we as their representatives should be protected in the full and unrestricted exercise of our functions as it is necessary that they whom we represent should have pure air, and breathe an atmosphere unpoisoned by pestilence. (Cheers.) It is absolutely necessary for those whom we represent here that we should have such protection as is afforded by all authorities to be necessary, not only to those who make the laws, but to those who administer the laws. (Cheers.) The cause that we represent is in the highest sense the cause of the people, the cause of public liberty, the cause of the Constitution, in that we claim that protection which the English Parliament and all the free assemblies which are the offshoots of the British Parliament enjoy wherever freedom under English rule exists. (Cheers.) I say, therefore, that the cause of popular rights is with us, and we are properly the custodians of those rights. (Cheers.) It is not for those persons who know nothing of the breath of popular support, persons who have no responsibility whatever in the performance of their duties—(cheers)—it is not for them to question the conduct of those who are elected freely by the people, who must account to the people, and who in this place must protect the liberties of the people. (Cheers.) I do not think it necessary to detain the House upon this question, but I think we shall fail in our duty to ourselves, in our duty to the Constitution, if we do not stand across the path now and say that the other Chamber is going altogether too far. (Cheers.) This resolution points out not simply the impropriety, but the actual absurdity of the course taken by the Council now. (Hear, hear.) Why in all the struggles for Parliamentary Government, nothing has been dearer, nothing an object of more ardent contention, than the absolute independence of the votes of the Legislative body—(cheers)—and the mere questioning of these votes by any outside authority whatever has been resented as an intrusion, as an attempt to invade the independence and the power of that body where those votes were exercised. (Hear, hear.) But these gentlemen not only forget what is due to the Parliament, but they forgot what is due to their own Chamber in that they actually parade before us by the mouth of our Speaker the names of their own members, and tell us how they voted. (Cheers.) Such a thing as that is certainly unprecedented, and if it remained as a precedent it would justify the most inexcusable, unwarrantable, and impudent interference with us in the exercise of our votes in this House, or with them in the exercise of their votes in the other Chamber. (Hear, hear.) It now, therefore, becomes our duty not simply to look to the independence, the liberty, and the authority of our own House, but to that of the Council, who have now so feebly held their character in their own hands. They must expect interference. (Hear, hear.) And it is our duty to look to the future, and to protect the character of that House—to preserve it for men of a worthier stamp who may succeed the gentlemen now there. (Cheers.) I owe no apology to the majority of the House I now address for the terms of the resolution I have submitted, and which I think only adequately meets the singular emergency to which we are brought face to face. With these observations I beg to submit the resolution I have just read. (Cheers.)

Mr. FITZPATRICK said, to prevent misapprehension, he must premise that he was about to express his own opinion and not the opinion of others, and he should be false to his own convictions if he failed to utter what he thought upon this matter, and neither the overwhelming majority on the other side nor the language that had been used would deter him from expressing what he thought. He agreed with the hon. member that they were brought face to face with a great emergency, and the future historian of this country, if he spoke the truth, would have to say that the hon. member had exercised a considerable amount of ingenuity in producing that emergency, and had now shown that he was desirous rather to enhance that emergency than to meet it. If that were not so he would not have insulted a deliberative body like that by coming in there with his resolution cut and dried before the House had heard the message to which this was a reply. These "feeble people" in another place had had the decency in dealing with the Assembly's messages to fix a day for their consideration so that men might come with their minds calmly prepared to deal with the matter. If it were not the hon. member's desire rather to enhance the emergency than to allay it, with what object did he dwell upon the nature of this bill as introduced by that House? Why did he tell them eight or nine times over that it was letter by letter the same as the bill brought in by the late Government? What had that Government to do with the question? It could not have required any thing more said than that it was a measure passed by that House, and sent up to the other House for their concurrence. Let them get rid of all this rubbish and all this dust that had been thrown into their eyes, and the fact remained that it was a bill passed by that House, and passed for the first time by that House. It was sent up to the other Chamber for adoption, and that Chamber in the exercise of their undoubted right made amendments in the bill. Their right was as illimitable as the right of the Assembly, and they passed the amendments and asked the concurrence of that Assembly in them. The Assembly, exercising the same right, declined to accept those amendments, and the Council declined to give way. Was there anything unusual in that? Was it the first time the Legislative Council had declined to agree with them? Every hon. member there knew it was not. He did not refer to any particular measure of any particular Administration, but every one there knew that measures had been rejected by the Legislative Council in times past. He had referred on previous occasions to the Matrimonial Causes Bill, which was rejected by the Upper House in two distinct sessions, and was then accepted. But with regard to that measure did any one think they were to send up an offensive message to the Legislative Council because they disagreed from them? Did the Legislative Council exist merely to register the decisions of that Assembly, or had they equal rights with their own? Then, with what decency were they expected to fling back this insult to a Chamber that had not insulted them, but which had ventured upon the tremendous step of differing from them in opinion? Then, as the Council had a right to adhere to their own view, the only question was, had they, in matters of form, behaved in a way unbecoming to that Chamber? He asserted most unequivocally they had not, but the first departure from the proper form was given by that Assembly. He did not say it was given intentionally, but it was given by them. The first breach of etiquette was made by the hon. member, or by the House under his guidance, in sending to the Legislative Council an offensive message declining to accept their amendments and asking for a conference. He denied that the Council had acted contrary to the practice of the House of Lords. But it was not the

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—May 14.

Ocean (s.), 1000 tons, Captain Edmondson, from Hongkong March 9th. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 14.

Shannon, for Newcastle.
Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne.
Lady Bowen (s.), for Brisbane.
Kellawarra (s), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 15.

Cairnsmuir (s.), for Shanghai; Loch Long, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 14.

Angostura, barque, 380 tons, Captain Boysen, for Apia.

California, barque, 795 tons, Captain Henry, for San Francisco via Newcastle.

Loch Long, ship, 1208 tons, Captain Boldchild, for Galle, via Newcastle.

Kellawarra (s.), 600 tons, Captain J. H. South, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Clarke, Miss Meigs, Miss Sellars, Miss Blackburn, Miss Aarons, Mrs. H. Rowland, Miss Sim, Mrs. Menzies and child, Messrs. H. Rowland, M. Menzies, T. M. Sellars, T. Page, A. Douglass, S. Aarons, D. Murray, and 21 in the steerage.

Lady Bowen (s.), 800 tons, Captain W. Cottier, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Crombie 2 children and servant, Mrs. Cameron, Misses Cameron (2), Miss Williamson, Messrs. Crombie, G. Ebsworth, Carmichael, Smith, J. Johnson, and 15 in the steerage.

Rodondo (s.), 1000 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Harcourt, Mrs. Mark Solomon and child, Mrs. Newberry, Miss Newberry, Mrs. Taylerson, Miss Mulcahy, Messrs. M'Lewers, R. T. Malcolm, M. Barnard, S. Blair, N. Taylerson, H. Frost, Newberry, Masters Newberry (2), H. W. Edwards, R. W. Jones, J. Colvin, and 24 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—May 14.

City of Brisbane (s.), from the Hunter River, with 10 bales hay, 93 bags tin ore, 16 cases preserved meat, 15 casks tallow, 11 casks wine, 2 casks honey, 4 cases eggs, 15 bundles brooms, 84 hides, 26 pigs, 6 cases champagne, 2 baskets prawns, and sundries; Colonist, Lalla Rookh, Marie, and Nile, from Newcastle, with 890 tons coal; Flora Bell, from Brisbane Water, with 30 logs, 400 posts and rails, 6000 palings, 15,000 laths; Prince Alfred, from Port Macquarie, with 500 bags maize, 20 girders, 10 bags oysters, 41 pigs, 8 coops poultry, 2 boxes eggs, 17 bundles tobacco; Annie C. Lynn, Lillian, and Caledonia, from Port Stephens, with 68,000 feet timber, 31 bags maize, 15 hides, 2000 palings; Myall, and Annie Cochran, from Macleay River, with 1212 bags maize, 4 hides, 1 coop poultry, 1 dozen bunches bananas, 9 cases oranges, 41 pigs; Emmeline, from Camden Haven, with 20,000 feet timber; Rosebud, from Wogonga, with 20,000 feet timber, 18 bags bark, 18 bags potatoes, 16 cheeses, 6 kegs butter; Collaroy (s.), from Newcastle, with 85 bales hay, 100 cases soap, 70 sacks grain, 3 tons scrap iron, 2 casks 5 cases wine, 5 casks bottles.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 14.

Colonist, Caledonia, Lalla Rookh, and Marrie, for Newcastle; Flora Bell, for Brisbane Water; Prince Alfred, for Port Macquarie; Annie C. Lynn and Lillian, for Port Stephens; Growler, for Lake Macquarie; Myall, Annie Cochran, and Ability, for Macleay River; Emmeline, for Camden Haven; Rosebud, for Wogonga.

IMPORTS.—May 14.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Ex Cusco (s.): 21 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.
Ex Cairnsmuir (s.): 16 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.
Ex Bacchus: 30 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.
Ex Chimborazo (s.): 11 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.
Ex Abergeldie: 51 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.
Ex Carnarvon Castle: 36 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.
Ex Loch Long: 30 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.
Ex Knight of the Garter: 53 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.

Ex Peterborough: 750 packages J. T. Morton's goods, consisting of hexigon and round pickles and picalilly, West India and imperial hot ditto, bottled fruits, marmalade, capers, carbonate soda in kegs and 1 oz. packets, epsom salts, salt in 1 lb. packets, salad oil, half-pints, pints, and quarts; castor oil, half-pints and pints; bottled vinegar, quarts and pints; spice, preserved ginger in 1-lb. tins, all lemon, all citron, and mixed candied peel, green peas, kippered and fresh herrings, Findon haddocks, lobsters, oysters, pilchards, cod roes, paste blacking, knife polish, patent groats, split peas, carraways, macaroni, vermicelli, sardine openers, and Spanish olives—D. Mitchell and Co., Wynyard and York streets.

EXPORTS.—May 14.

California, barque, for San Francisco via Newcastle: 250 tons coal.

Angostura, barque, for Apia: 64 packages tea, 10 cases castor oil, 5 casks olive oil, 3 packages tobacco, 10 kegs paint, 3 kegs nails, 2 cases corn-flour, 2 cases herrings, 180 bags rice, 110 bags salt, 86 cases potatoes, 30 cases onions, 106 cases meats, 13 packages ironmongery, 100 boxes soap, 3 cases boots, 3 packages saddlery, 1 case embrocation, 1 keg soda, 4 horses, 25 sheep.

Lady Bowen (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton: 108 packages wines and spirits, 4 packages tobacco, 1 package cigars, 1 barrel coffee, 428 packages tea, 4 cases currants, 4 cases biscuits, 2 bundles baskets, 1 bundle 54 lengths pipe, 15 bundles woolpacks, 2 kegs shot, 5 bars steel, 4 packages dates, 1 case matches, 1 case guns, 73 boxes elemes, 1 tank malt, 1 box cocoa, 10 boxes starch, 2 cases herrings, 1 cask ginger, 7 cases jam, 1 cask blacking, 2 cases treacle, 1 case macaroni, 2 sacks oatmeal, 1 sack tapioca, 1 case china, 1 pump, 2 packages rope, 1 pair bellows, 1 bag oats, 9 packages boots, 2 cases furniture, 1 bundle hooks and shackles, 2 bundles slings, 2 bundles guttering, 2 kegs lard, 1 drum, 1 cask oil, 3 cases seed, 3 cases plants, 3 packages drapery, 2 rolls matting, 4 cases cheese, 4 bags onions, 3 bales paper, 40 cases acid, 6 cases drugs, 18 sacks wheat, 3 cases tomahawks, 1 cask bottles, 1 cask soap, 24 boxes, 7 kegs skins, 1 buggy, 9 horses, 87 cases fruit, and sundries.

Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne: 27 cases arrowroot, 16 kegs butter, 30 boxes candles, 33 cases ling, 30 packages herrings, 2 lifting jacks, 2 cases acid, 4 cases drugs, 6 bales leather, 10 cases bitters, 20 bag oysters, 480 bags maize, 1 case plants, 47 cases fruit, and sundries.

Loch Long, ship, for Galle, via Newcastle: 575 tons coal.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, May 14: California, barque, 795 tons, Captain Henry, for San Francisco; Loch Long, ship, 1208 tons, Captain Boldchild, for Galle, via Newcastle; Zealandia (s.), 1713 tons, Captain Chevalier, for San Francisco, Honolulu, and Auckland; Dunnerdale, barque, 1066 tons, Captain Cox, for San Francisco; Wotonga (s.), 591 tons, for Melbourne; Garibaldi, barque, 670 tons, Captain Forbes, for Portland.

The Wentworth (s.) left Cooktown at 9.15 p.m. on the 3rd instant; arrived in Cleveland Bay and left at 9 a.m. on the 5th; left Bowen same date at 11 p.m., and arrived in Keppel Bay on the 7th; arrived in Brisbane at 1.30 p.m. on the 9th, left on Sunday the 11th, and entered Sydney Heads at midnight on the 14th. Passing South Solitary signalled, reporting all well. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to Keppel Bay, thence to Brisbane variable winds, thick rainy weather, and heavy squalls, and to port moderate southerly winds and fine weather.

The A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ocean, Captain Edmondson, arrived yesterday afternoon from Hongkong. Her voyage since leaving this port has been attended with some mishaps, but only such as all vessels are liable to traversing the Coral Sea; but her commander has proved himself equal to the occasion, and has reached port in safety. Captain Monro, the company's marine superintendent, together with the efficient staff of engineers that were despatched to affix the new propeller and shaft, have carried out the work allotted most satisfactorily, and the good ship Ocean has arrived in first-class order, despite all mishaps. The damage to the ship's bottom in having struck the reef off Cape Direction was repaired by Mr. William Summers, who fortunately was at his station at Thursday Island, and being an experienced diver, and with all the necessary appliances at command, was enabled to carry out the work, which could not have been accomplished had Mr. Summers not have been at hand. The following is the ship's report as furnished by Captain Edmondson:—March 9th, 5.20 a.m., left Hongkong, with nearly 800 souls on board; crossed the China Sea with fine E.N.E. breezes and fair weather; on the 12th passed through the Mindore Channel, carrying light easterly breezes through the Sulu Sea; cleared Basilan Straits at 9 a.m. 14th; had variable winds with hot sultry weather across Celebes Sea; cleared Manupa Straits at 11 a.m. 17th, weather very hot in Banda and Arafura Seas; anchored at Port Darwin at 9.40 a.m. 20th, discharged 240 Chinese passengers and 4000 packages of cargo, and left again at 6 a.m. next morning for Cooktown; passed through Clarence and Dundas Straits into Arafura Sea, carrying light variable winds and showery weather till 24th, when heavy rain was experienced. Passed Booby Island at 1.25 p.m. same day, and anchored for the night under Cape York. 25th, 5 a.m. weighed anchored and proceeded through Albany Pass; 3.30 p.m. rounded Cape Grenville; 5.15 passed Piper Island Lightship, and at 6.30 anchored again for the night; light N.E. to S.E. winds. 26th, 5 a.m. up anchor and went ahead again; 8.55 the ship struck on a reef of coral off No. 10 islet abreast of Cape Direction, engines put astern, but of no avail, there being only 8 feet of water on the reef abreast of main hatchway with 28 feet under the stern. Next morning, the 27th, at 7 o'clock, the Somerset (s.) arrived, bound to Hongkong; anchored close to us; got two hawsers fast to her, and towards the next high water she commenced tugging away, but could make no impression. During the 28th, jettisoned about 250 tons rice, Somerset pulling away for three hours to no purpose; 29th, spring tides making, threw overboard about 80 tons of ballast out of main hold, and at 1.30 a.m. on 31st ship floated, apparently uninjured; hauled alongside of the Somerset and took in some coal from her, and at 1.50 p.m. steamers parted company; 5.25 p.m., passed Heath Island lightship, and at 10 anchored for the night. April 1st, 5 a.m., weighed, and proceeded; 9.40, passed Cape Melville lightship, and at 8.55 p.m. anchored off Cooktown. Next morning received pratique, proceeded into harbour, and made fast alongside the wharf, discharging cargo all day. 3rd, 7 a.m., cast off from wharf, and proceeded to sea; 8, pilot left ship; 6.30 p.m., rounded Cape Grayton; 11.40 p.m., when abreast of Double Point, the shaft of the propeller broke; anchored ship in 12 fathoms; next morning communicated with s.s. Wentworth, bound north. 7th, 6 a.m., was taken in tow by Wentworth, and at 5 p.m. was safely anchored in Port Hinchinbrook. Transferred mails, and about 295 passengers, to her. Remained at anchor at Cardwell till 27th, when the s.s. Victoria called in and took ship in tow. 29th, at 1.45 p.m., arrived safely at Bowen, and was there joined by the Wentworth (s.), with new shaft and propeller; the ship was then hauled about 1000 feet up alongside of Bowen pier, shifting shaft and propeller in four days. May 5th, embarked about 300 passengers, cast off from pier and went to sea for a trial trip, returning at 5 p.m. 6th, s.s. Egmont then came alongside, and, after putting in coals, left for Sydney; at 6.30 p.m., cleared Whitsunday passage at midnight, passed Sandy Cape at 2 a.m. on 9th, latter part of day a heavy S.W. gale came on, engines slowed, ship hove to on double reefed main-trysail, gale continuing all next day from S.E. and south; at 10 p.m., Cape Moreton, light abeam. 11th, weather fine, wind backing to west; 1.35 p.m., signalled to Richmond Heads signal station; off Solitaries, a gale came on from north with heavy rains, veering round by east to W.S.W., and lasting throughout the day of the 12th. On morning of 13th, weather got better, wind west; 10 p.m. passed Seal Rock light, Bird Island 9 a.m. 14th, and entered Sydney Heads at 1.50 p.m.

The ketch Dolphin, in the attempt to get to sea from the Bellinger, on Monday last, got on to the North Spit through the wind failing. She is now on the north beach, but it is expected that with the assistance of a steamer she will be got off as soon as the tides mend.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Newcastle.—Arrivals: May 14, Mary Miller, from Auckland; Royal Tar, from New Caledonia; Coonanbara (s.), Collaroy (s.), Waratah, Circio, Wakeham, Morpeth (s.), from Sydney; May, Ettie, from Port Stephens. Departures: May 14, Zoe, for Clarence River; Durham, for San Francisco, 2050 tons coal; Blair Athol, for Negapatam, 2423 tons coal; Bosphorus, Swallow, for Lyttelton; Gem, Vibilia, Saxonia (s.), Maitland (s.), for Sydney; Amelia, for Lake Macquarie.

Clarence Heads.—Agnes Irving, New England, and Lubra are anchored off the bar, unable to cross in until the freshet slackens, owing to their being only eight feet of water in a line with the South Head beacons, caused by the flood depositing a sand spit westward of the reef buoy, making the channel very narrow, until the flood tide sets in again. The City of Grafton, Industry, Mary Peverley, and Alice Jane are waiting to cross out.

Brisbane.—Arrivals: May 13, Macedon (s.), from Sydney; Lochiel, from Lyttelton; Queensland (s.), from Rockhampton. Departures: May 13, Elamang (s.), for Sydney; Yaralla (s.), for Rockhampton; May 14, Macedon (s.), for Melbourne, via Sydney.

The Balclutha (s.), from Rockhampton to Sydney direct, passed Cape Moreton to-day. The Leichardt (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Keppel Bay to-day. The Egmont (s.), from Cooktown to Sydney, left Keppel Bay to-day. The Alexandra (s.), from Sydney to Cooktown, arrived at Townsville on Tuesday night. The Corea (s.), for Melbourne, with a cargo of cedar, was off Townsville this morning. The Somerset (s.), with the Torres Straits mails, left Cooktown yesterday for Brisbane and Sydney.

Gabo Island, May 14.—A steamer like the Cheviot passed north at noon, the Victorian steamer Victoria passed westward at 1.40 p.m., and the Ly-ee-Moon (s.), passed westward at 4.50 p.m.

Wilson's Promontory.—May 14. The Barrabool (s.) passed, outward bound, at 6.55 a.m.

Melbourne.—Arrival: May 14, R.M.S. Avoca, from Sydney, reached the Heads at 6.40 p.m., and reached the Bay about 10 p.m. Departures: May 13, Cuzco (s.), Barrabool (s.), for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
May 14.	8.30 a.m.	West.	Fine.
	Noon.	West.	Fine.
	3 p.m.	West.	Fine.

High water at Fort Denison, May 15: 3.2 a.m.; 3.32 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—May 14.

South Australia: Threatening weather at Adelaide, rain 0·04, showery, with south-easterly winds on the coast; rain at Robe, 0·11; Cape Borda, 0·06. Victoria: South-easterly winds, rain at Melbourne, 0·24; Portland, 0·09; Cape Otway, 0·11; Wilson's Promontory, 0·49. New South Wales: Calms and light W. to N.W. winds inland, weather unsettled on the coast, winds S. to E., rough sea at Gabo. Rivers—Murrumbidgee, at Hay, 2 feet above summer level; Balranald, 9 inches above summer level; Euston, 1 foot above summer level; Darling, at Wentworth, 8 feet above summer level; Pooncarie, 19 feet 2 inches above summer level; Menindie, 22 feet above summer level; Wilcannia, 24 feet above summer level. Queensland: Brisbane, fine, clear, no rain; Cape Moreton, smooth swell from S.E. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Melbourne, S, 13, cloudy; Portland, S, 34, showery, sea smooth; Cape Otway, S.E., 13, cloudy, sea smooth; Wilson's Promontory, S.S.E., 28, gloomy, showery, moderate sea. New South Wales: Wentworth, S.E., strong, 65°; Deniliquin, N.W., cloudy, 62°; Albury, calm, cloudy, 58°; Goulburn, W., threatening rain, 57°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, 58°; Eden, S.S.E., 20, heavy showers, light sea from east; Moruya, S., 20, cloudy, 60°, sea moderate; Bega reports strong easterly winds and heavy showers, looks like a very stormy night; Cape George, S.S.W., 30, cloudy, sea smooth; Sydney, barometer steady, threatening rain to south, 60°, W.N.W., 14; Newcastle, W, fine, 61°, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., 14, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence River, no report.

Astronomical Memoranda for May 15.—Sun rises at 6.46 sets at 5.6; moon rises at 1.5 a.m., sets at 1.47 p.m.; Mercury 1.42 a.m., 3.58 p.m.; Venus, 9.49 a.m., 7.19 p.m.; Mars, 1.4 a.m., 4.48 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.50 a.m., 1.35 p.m.; Saturn, 3.21 a.m., 3.5 p.m. Full moon, 6th; new moon, 21st.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £1711 6s. 2d.; wine (still) £29 13s. 3d.; wine (sparkling), £17 6s. 6d.; cigars, £17 19s. 11d.; tea, £274 16s. 5d.; coffee and chicory, £92 7s.; sugar (unrefined), £356; opium, £23 16s. 3d.; dried fruits, £239 3s. 2d.; specific duty, £327 2s. 9d.; bonding warehouse duty, £177 5s.; pilotage, £39 12s. 8d.; harbour and light dues, £38 4s.: total, £3338 13s. 1d.

The steamer Ocean arrived to-day, from Hongkong, with a cargo of rice, tea, and other Chinese produce.

In the Stock and Share market but a limited business was done. For Bank stock the quotations were unchanged, Australian Joint Stock realized £13 7s. 6d., and New South Wales £47 15s., the latter being held for £48. The quotations for steam were the same as yesterday. In Insurance stock sales were confined to Sydney Fire at 57s. 6d., the market closing with buyers at 56s., sellers 58s.; General held for 62s. For Sydney Marine 22s. was offered, and 30s. was asked for United; the quotations of others being unchanged. Wallsend Coal slightly easier—buyers at £17; sellers, £17 10s. For Waratah, £2 10s. asked, but no buyers. Favourable news from Hill End sent up Star of Peace Gold shares, 7s. 6d. being asked, and 6s. offered. In Band and Albions the upward tendency of prices was somewhat checked, there being sellers at 95s., buyers offering 87s. Volunteer Land Orders held for £95 10s., buyers at £90. Other quotations were unaltered.

There was but little animation in the Import markets to-day. In breadstuffs business was limited to trade supplies, the market being firm, without change in quotations. Wheat rules at previous rates. Oatmeal is low; Tasmanian is selling at 26s. to 27s., best brands. The demand for ration teas continues good, and several lines were quitted to-day at from 42s. 6d. to 45s. Candles are very dull; sales have been made at 8¼d. to 8½d. on the spot. About 25 tons of Mackay sugars of low qualities were sold at auction at from £23 to £30 10s., prices considered to be fair. Rice is dull of sale, stocks being heavy. Best Java is worth £20, Patna £21 to £22. Currants are in a little better demand, and are selling at 4¼d. to 4½d., according to sample. Eleme raisins are in demand freely, but there are few in the market. Pickles are scarce, and are worth 7s. 3d. Tin-plates in request, and 14 feet by 10 feet are worth 21s. For fencing wire there is a small trade demand. No. 8 from £13 10s. to £14 5s., according to brand; other sizes in proportion. Bluestone is inquired for, and is quoted at £27. There is a good demand for second class brandies. Jules Robin's is selling at 7s. Hennessy's case (single star) is moving off at 32s. 9d. to 33s. For bottled ales there is a fair trade demand; high-class brands are dear; good medium brands are quoted at from 9s. 6d. to 9s. 9d. Dunville's whisky is scarce. In woolpacks there is little doing; Dundees are worth 3s. 8d. Boiled oil in demand; and American turps are wanted at 8s. 6d., a rise of 5 cents in the New York market being advised by the mail.

The following were the prices of produce in the local market to-day:—Maize per bushel, 2s. 9d. to 2s. 10d.; wheat, ditto, 4s. 3d. to 5s. 8d.; oaten hay per ton, £4 10s. to £5 10s.; lucerne, ditto, £2 15s. to £3; cheese, per lb. 4d. to 6d.; bacon ditto, 6d. to 8d.; Warrnambool potatoes, £4 15s. to £5.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench will sell by public auction at their rooms, to-morrow, the Glendarriwell Station, Leichhardt district, Queensland, together with 10,000 sheep, more or less.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company (limited), have received the following telegram from Helmuth Schwartze and Co., dated London, 12th May, through Reuter:—"Wool: Tone is very firm; prices are unchanged."

From New York intelligence to the 6th April, we learn that the barque Niobe (1542 tons) left for Sydney on the 2nd April, having 6800 cases of oil, 405 cases turpentine, 300 barrels resin, 32 cases tobacco, 20 cases salmon, 752 cases chairs, 765 cases canned goods, 42,609 feet yellow pine, and large general cargo. The Mabel sailed on the 10th March for Dunedin and Lyttelton, with 650 cases oil and 365 cases tobacco. The barque Carleton had sailed for Adelaide with 2500 cases kerosene. From Boston, the barque Edward Kidder sailed for Melbourne on the 22nd March, having 1279 cases oil and 185 cases tobacco. The Dryad was loading for Sydney, and was expected to sail about May 10. The Empire and Hiram Emery were loading for Melbourne, the latter at Boston. The Ned White and Sonntag were on the berth for New Zealand, and the Addie E. Sleeper for Adelaide and Townsville. The Ned White was expected to load 1400 cases oil, the Empire 8000, and the Hiram Emery 2000. The market for oil had been dull during the month, Brilliant, 120° test, 12 to 12¼ cents per American gallon; 185° test, 14 cents; 150° test, 16¾ cents; Sun and Pyramid, 17¾ cents to 18¼ cents. Spirits of turpentine, 40 to 41 cents. Freights unchanged. Exchange on London, 4·84½ to 4·86½.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S CABLEGRAM.]

LONDON, May 12.

Consols, 98¾; Bank rate of discount, 2 per cent.; market rate of discount, 1 per cent.

Australian Tallow: Best beef, 32s. 6d.; best mutton, 34s. 6d.

Tin: Straits, £66 15s.; Australian, £66 15s. Copper: Burra, £62; Wallaroo, £62.

Wheat, Adelaide, 48s. to 49s. Flour, Adelaide, 31s.

Five per cent. New Zealand Loan, 10-40 scrip, £103; 6 per cent. Tasmanian Loan, 1893-1901, £115; 4 per cent. Queensland Loan, 1913-1915, £94; 4 per cent. South Australian Loan, 1894-1916, £97; 4 per cent. New South Wales Loan, 1903-1905, £101; 4 per cent. Victorian Loan, 1899-1901, £97; 5 per cent. New South Wales Loan with 2 per cent. annual drawings, 1874-1898, £106; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan, 1894, £109; 5 per cent. New South Wales Loan, 1888-1902, £109.

Total quantity of wheat afloat, 1,566,000 quarters. Stock of tallow in London by last returns, 11,250 casks.

At the wool sales, to-day, 10,800 bales were offered. The tone of the market continues firm.

THE MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
For Adelaide.—Overland via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
For Hobart Town and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.; and by the Pelican (s.), on Monday, at 5.30 p.m.
For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Hunter (s.), on Friday, at 8.30 a.m.
For Melbourne.—By the Leura (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.
For Brisbane.—By the Elamang (s.), on Friday, at 6 p.m.; by the Barrabool (s.), on Saturday, at noon; and by the Tambaroora (s.), on Saturday, at noon.
For Hongkong and Port Darwin.—By the Bowen (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.
For Macleay River and Port Macquarie.—By the Platypus (s.), on Monday, at 8 p.m.
For Brisbane and all Northern Ports.—By the Wentworth (s.), on Tuesday, at 10 a.m.
For Wellington and all New Zealand Ports.—By the Wakatipu (s.), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA TORRES STRAITS.

Mails will be made up at this office, on Saturday, May 17, 1879, per E. and A.M.S. Menmuir, closing at 10 a.m., for Java, Singapore, Eastern Archipelago, India, China, the Continent of Europe, and the United Kingdom.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be so endorsed, with the exception of that for India, China, and intermediate places, which will be forwarded by the Menmuir, unless marked otherwise.

General Post Office, Sydney, May 13, 1879.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—VIA AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The mails by the R. M. S. Zealandia will close at the General Post Office, on Thursday, the 22nd May, 1879, as follows:—
Registered letters at noon.
Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets, at noon.

The rates of postage upon letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d. per ½-oz.

Full information as to the rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, Honolulu, United States of America, and Canada, will be received at the General Post Office up to 2.30 p.m. on payment of a late fee of 6d. each letter, and at the Custom House (Circular Quay) up to 2.45 p.m., on payment of a late fee of 1s. each letter.

IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon; newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 22nd May, 1879.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the Zealandia.

General Post Office, Sydney, 15th May, 1879.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
T. COSGROVE and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Saddlery, &c.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 3, Fat Calves.
SULLIVAN and SIMPSON.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Fat Lambs; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Scarfs, Hats, Shirts, Hosiery, Clothing, Flannels, &c.
W. S. WILLIAMS.—At his Stores) 147, Pitt-street, at 11, Stock-in-trade of Drapery, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, Holloware, &c.; at 2.30, Lease of Premises.
A. MOORE and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, Watches, &c.
JOSEPH and CO.—On the premises, Duxbury Hotel, 20, Sussex-street, at 12, Lease, License, Goodwill, Furniture, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11, Glendarriwell Station and Cattle.
W. INGLIS.—At his Yards, at 11, Fat Calves, Cows, &c.; at 1, Pigs, Cattle, &c.
W. FULLAGAR and SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
DENT and HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Fencing Wire, Dates, Pickles, Hops, Confectionery, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
WELLS and SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 12.30, Milch Cows, &c.; at 3, Fat Sheep.
H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots, &c.; at 2, Engravings, Revolvers, Opera Glasses, &c.

PRIZE POEM.

PREMIUM—ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS.

Messrs. John Fairfax and Sons desire to obtain for publication in the *Sydney Morning Herald* a poem to fitly celebrate the opening of the forthcoming International Exhibition in Sydney. As an encouragement to literary talent and an incentive to the production of a composition having special reference and worthy to do honour to what will be the first Great International Exhibition in Australia, they offer a premium of One Hundred Guineas for the best original poem on this interesting and important epoch in our colonial history. The metre, length, and arrangement of the composition are left to the taste and discretion of the writers. The competition is open to all the world and will close on the 31st July next.

Each poem sent for competition must be addressed "Messrs. John Fairfax and Sons, *Herald* Office, Sydney, New South Wales." It must be distinguished by a *nom de plume*, or motto, and accompanied by a sealed envelope with the same *nom de plume*, or motto, outside, and enclosing the name and address of the author.

Sydney Morning Herald Office, March 10, 1879.

Special Advertisements.

CITY PROPERTIES, IN THE ESTATE OF THE late JAMES OATLEY, Esq., J.P., for AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms of RICHARDSON and WRENCH, TO-MORROW, Friday, at half-past 11 o'clock.

TO CAPITALISTS, SOLICITORS, and OTHERS.—SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of VERY VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES, On MONDAY, the 19th INSTANT. For particulars see Auction Advertisement. BATT and RODD, Auctioneers, Land and Sale Rooms, 132, Pitt-street.

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Sixty thousand shares are now offered to the public at a premium of £1 per share.
Applications for shares, addressed to the Resident Secretary, New Pitt-street, Sydney, will be received until MONDAY, the 23rd day of June next.
Every application must be accompanied by a cash deposit of one pound per share for the premium, which premium will be returned in full, on each share not allotted, should the demand for shares exceed the number for distribution.
FREDK. J. JACKSON, Resident Secretary.

NOTICE.—CLOSED every THURSDAY EVENING at 6 o'clock. M. Isaacs, Corporation Stores, Hay-st., H'y'kt.

GOODLET AND SMITH, TIMBER AND GALVANIZED Iron Merchants, 483, George-street, nr. Bathurst-st.

W. T. ANGUS, CARRIAGE AND BUGGY BUILDER and IMPORTER, 183 and 185, Castlereagh-st.

NOTICE.—Mr. JOHN SPENCER, DENTIST, will practise his profession at his new residence, 44, Wynyard-square North.

CEMENT.—NOW LANDING, AND IN STORE K. B. and S., and White's. MASON BROTHERS.

CANDLES.—GOUDA'S 5-MEDALS, NOW LANDING, ex Abergeldie. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

KEROSENE.—PRATT'S ASTRAL WATER-White High-Test OIL, to land, ex R. J. Moulton. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

BASS'S ALE, JACK OF HEARTS BRAND, Quarts and Pints. First shipment, just arrived. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

IMPERIAL SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS is now OFFERED TO THE TRADE, and CONSUMERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES, in bottles, with labels and wrappers entirely different to any other brand.
The temporary injunction, referred to by a rival competitor, is only applicable to the colony of Victoria. The case "Wolfe v. Hart," has yet to be tried on its merits, in March next.
Mr. D. L. LEVY, Solicitor, 142, Pitt-street, Sydney, is instructed to defend any proceedings that may be adopted against the introduction of the "Imperial Schiedam Schnapps" in New South Wales.
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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1879.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday,

Sir John Robertson, in answer to questions from Mr. De Salis, said the introduction of law reform similar to that effected in England by the Supreme Court Procedure Acts of 1873 and 1875 had attracted the attention of the Government, and during the coming recess they would give it further consideration. Papers on the influx of convicts from abroad had been laid on the table, and the Government would consider whether steps could not be taken to guard against the evil.

Messages were received from the Lieutenant-Governor notifying that his Excellency had assented to the Customs Regulation Bill, the Copyright Bill, and to the Chippendale Roman Catholic Church Land Sale Bill.

Sir John Robertson laid on the table abstracts of Crown lands reserved from sale for public purposes, and the report from the Council of Education.

Mr. Charles Campbell moved that the report from the Select Committee on the Assembly's message, dated 24th April, 1879, in reference to the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Bill be now adopted.

Sir John Robertson opposed the motion, and said it had been an unwarrantable waste of time to appoint a committee to search for precedents which they knew did not and could not exist. This colony had had more experience than England had in reference to free conferences. There was no case here or in England where an answer had not been sent as to what action had been taken on the report of managers at free conferences to their respective Houses. If any precedent could be found for refusing to go into committee to consider such a report, he would undertake to show that the course taken by the Assembly was justified.

The motion was agreed to by a majority of 16 to 6.

Mr. Charles Campbell then moved that there be sent the Assembly a message informing that Chamber that the Council had refused to go into committee on the report from the managers; and in reference to the Assembly's message requesting to be informed what had been done by the Council in the matter, stating that after search no precedent could be found for such questions between the Houses of Parliament.

After lengthy debate and the proposal of several amendments, this motion, as proposed, was carried by a majority of 16 to 6.

Cohen's Enabling Bill was received from the Assembly, and, on the motion of Mr. Foster, it was read the first time.

Mr. Darley moved the adoption of the report from select committee on the Assembly's message (1st May) in reference to the Supreme Court (Additional Judges) Bill. The report recommended adherence to the Council's amendments, and the observance of silence as to that part of the message relating to the alleged improper use of the word "tack."

After lengthy debate the report was adopted on division, showing a majority of 13 to 5, an amendment to substitute "insists on" for the words "adheres to" having previously been negatived.

The House went into committee on the Conditional Purchases' Transfer Declaratory Bill, and proceeded to the end of clause 3, to which Mr. Darley proposed an addition, making it necessary for conditional purchasers to come under section 8 of the Act of 1875 before getting the benefits of this clause.

Progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again.

The House, at twenty minutes before 11 o'clock, adjourned to this day (Thursday).

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Questions were asked by Messrs. Hungerford, Buchanan, W. C. Browne, Taylor, Burns, Greenwood, M'Elhone, Jacob, Thompson, O'Connor, and Cameron, and answered by Ministers.

On the motion of Mr. Cameron, papers were ordered respecting the tonnage of vessels trading between Sydney and Newcastle under the agreement with Victoria as to the maintenance of certain lighthouses. On Mr. Hurley's motion, papers were ordered respecting the post-office at Glen Alice. On Mr. Greenwood's motion, papers respecting the recent loan; and on Mr. J. Davies's motion, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dangar for one month, on account of urgent business.

On the motion of Mr. Burns, the Cohen's Enabling Bill was read a third time, and sent to the other Chamber with the usual message.

Mr. M'Elhone moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to an answer just given to him respecting the Stores Department and the Glebe Island Abattoir Commissions. Government officials had been appointed to conduct both inquiries, and they were being paid extra fees for their services, although the sittings were being held during the ordinary office hours. This was a monstrous state of affairs. If their services were worth £16 per week for their ordinary services, how could they have time enough from their ordinary duties to conduct this inquiry and earn an additional guinea and a-half per week. He also referred to his statements the previous evening in regard to Mr. Dine's auction purchase, and said that this land had been previously free-selected.

Mr. Beyers asked if it were true that 8000 Chinese were on their way to this colony.

The motion was negatived.

The House went into committee for the further consideration of the Land Bill.

Clause 11 was proposed, dealing with improvements upon reserves.

Mr. Barbour thought this clause would create some difficulty. It dealt only with improvements after the passing of this Act. He moved the omission of the first five lines of the clause, for the purpose of giving effect to this idea.

Mr. Fitzpatrick opposed this amendment. There was no reason for making this clause retrospective, whatever might be done in regard to other matters.

Mr. Garrett said the practice had gradually obtained of letting Crown lessees purchase in virtue of improvements upon land reserved from sale, but not from lease. Great abuses had arisen therefrom, and this clause would remedy that. He should oppose *ex post facto* legislation on this matter.

Captain Onslow would oppose the amendment. Let the improvements be made, if people cared to make them; but let them become the property of the Crown upon the expiration of the term of the lease.

Mr. Farnell regarded the question of reserves as one of the most important that could be brought before Parliament. Reserves ought to be made for the benefit of the general public, not merely for the benefit of the lessee.

Mr. Lucas condemned the present practice of reserving lands from sale, but not from lease as a direct process for putting the reserves into the hands of the pastoral lessees.

Mr. Hoskins would oppose this amendment. He explained that there were some reserves set apart for public purposes which barred all claims to purchase; but there were other reserves from sale which were not reserves from lease, and these were the lands now to be dealt with. In the latter case, discretion lay with the Minister as to whether or not he should sell in virtue of improvements. No doubt improving reserves had been abused, hence the need for this clause, but he declined to make it retrospective.

Mr. Greenwood objected to the amendment so far as it was retrospective, but approved of it in so far as it did not prohibit improvements by Crown tenants, but only purchases on reserves in virtue of such improvements.

Mr. Hungerford would oppose the amendment. It was hostile to the true interests of the country.

Mr. Fitzpatrick thought the amendment should be made operative from the date of Mr. Garrett's notice in the *Gazette* of July 1876, prohibiting purchase on reserves from lease in consequence of improvements.

Mr. Shepherd could not vote for retrospective action in connection with this clause; and unless it were further amended, he must oppose it.

The amendment was negatived without division.

Mr. Day moved an amendment to the effect that the Minister should not put up for sale by auction, or otherwise, improved lands until the expiration of three months from the date of revocation of such reserve.

After debate by Messrs. Day, Stuart, Greenwood, Garrett, Lucas, and Stephen Brown the amendment was withdrawn, and Mr. Stephen Brown moved the omission of the words, "and where such removal or sale, or other disposition, shall not appear to the Minister to be expedient, the lands on which they are situated shall not be held to be lands containing improvements within the meaning of the 13th section of the said Act, or the second section of the Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875."

After discussion by Messrs. Hungerford, M'Elhone, and Farnell, the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Day then moved his amendment previously withdrawn. Motion agreed to.

Mr. Hoskins moved the omission of the last four lines of the clause and the insertion of an amendment adding the value of the improvements to the price of the land under any form of sale. After debate by Messrs. Stephen Brown, Day, Hoskins, Farnell, Macintosh, Jacob, Copeland, Barbour, Greenwood, Murphy, and Fitzpatrick, the amendment was agreed to on division by 28 to 11.

On the motion of Mr. Farnell, the clause was further amended and passed without division.

Progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again at a later hour of the day.

Mr. Fitzpatrick asked what course the Government meant to take in the conduct of public business.

Sir Henry Parkes was sure the committee would not expect him to reply.

The Speaker reported a message from the Council respecting the Parliamentary Privileges Bill in reply to the message of the Assembly asking what had become of that bill. The message contained an extract from the votes and proceedings of the Council.

Sir Henry Parkes moved that the House declined to place upon its records the message just received for reasons which were assigned. He recited the principal facts in connection with the passing of the bill through the Assembly. It was word for word the bill of the late Administration, and he had taken up the contention now simply because of his position as leader of the House. How could gentlemen opposite turn round upon their own measure? The Assembly was contending for nothing more than every Court of Law possessed, the freedom and independence of deliberation. The Legislature of the United States claimed and used the privileges of the British House of Commons, and could they claim less. He quoted from Mr. Justice Story's Commentaries in support of that claim. The members of that House were the representatives of the people, and the guardians of public liberty. The cause of popular rights was with them, and it was not for those who could not breathe the breath of popular representation to accuse them of tyranny. The other Chamber was going altogether beyond its legitimate functions. The Assembly had not asked how the Council had voted, and that body had forgotten even its own dignity in sending down a list of the division on the bill under contention.

Mr. Fitzpatrick believed they were brought face to face with an emergency, and the Premier had done his best to aggravate it. What did it matter who brought in the bill. The quarrel with the other Chamber was a different thing. That branch of the Legislature had a perfect right to throw out the bill, and ought not to be censured and insulted for using that right. Not even in matters of form had the Council transgressed; but, on the contrary, the aggression came from the Assembly, which sent a message rejecting the amendments of the Council, and in the same breath asking for a conference. That was contrary to British antecedents. Nor was the message that had now come down disrespectful. What other answer could they have returned? The power claimed by the United States Legislature was altogether different from the privileges claimed under this bill. If there should be a breach of comity between the two Houses the blame would rest with the Premier.

Mr. Farnell did not think the message should be discussed that night. It had come upon them suddenly, and hon. members ought to have at least one day's time for consideration. What need was there for all this haste? The Premier had simply attempted to rouse the passions of honorable members, instead of appealing to their reason.

The Speaker called attention to the 76th standing order, which prescribed that every message must be entered on the journals of the House; and the motion therefore transgressed that order.

Mr. Wisdom said the message contained printed matter, and therefore could not be received. After a debate on the point of order by Messrs. Greenwood, Farnell, Fitzpatrick, Burns, Gray, Garrett, Sir Henry Parkes, and Jacob, the Speaker ruled that the motion could not be put; and also that the objection taken by the member for Morpeth was highly technical.

Sir Henry Parkes then moved a resolution, directing that the message be removed from the records of the House for the reasons previously assigned.

Mr. Copeland asked what need there was for all this haste.

Mr. Stuart did not doubt the competence of the House to take the message into consideration that night; but he doubted the expediency of such a course. He failed to see anything insulting in the message; but, at all events, let it be printed, and dispassionately and calmly considered.

Mr. Hungerford asked what was to be gained by delay? Everybody knew all that could be known, and why not go to a vote?

Mr. Fitzpatrick said at all events they would gain by delay a knowledge of the matter on which they were asked to vote.

Mr. Greenwood did not expect any reply to the message sent by that House other than the one that had come down. The Council were wrong in refusing to receive the report of their managers in the Free Conference; but there the matter should have rested until the bill could be sent up again. He protested against all this haste, and asked for at least one day to consider the message and the resolution.

Mr. Wisdom argued against delay, and urged arguments in favour of the motion.

Mr. Garrett could see no reason whatever for this motion. He would be as ready as any man living to vindicate the dignity of that House if invaded, but he failed to see one word of insult or disrespect in the Council's message. If there must be a breach between the two Houses, which he deprecated, at least let that House keep on the right side.

Mr. Cameron held that the Privileges Bill itself was material to the present motion. The other House was stopping useful legislation. The message sent by the Assembly was meant to open up negotiations with a view to an agreement, and here was an insulting reply in harmony with the tone of the debates on this question in the Council.

Mr. Farnell thought it was time to adjourn this debate. It was absurd to propose to expunge from the records a message which had not yet been placed there. Nor could he see anything disrespectful in the message itself. He moved the adjournment of the debate till to-day.

After discussion by Messrs. Gray and Burns the adjournment was negatived by 28 to 8.

Sir Henry Parkes replied, and the motion was agreed to on division by 24 to 12.

A message from the Council was read, insisting upon the amendments in the Fifth Judge Bill; whereupon Sir Henry Parkes moved that the bill be now laid aside.

Mr. Fitzpatrick protested against this cavalier way of dealing with these important messages.

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned at twelve minutes before 2 a.m. until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It is worth while to compare the Land Bill as it now stands, with the measure for proposing which the last Ministry was ejected from office. Mr. Fitzpatrick, in some wild talk at Yass, proposed to remit interest on the balances of future selections—a proposal that would have had no direct personal interest for free selectors in that electorate, unless they expected the principle to have a retrospective application. Mr. Fitzpatrick always denied that he had any intention whatever to alter the existing bargain with the State, and only intended the principle to apply in the future. But it was generally seen that this distinction, though it might be preserved in Mr. Fitzpatrick's mind, would easily become blurred in the popular imagination, and that if interest might be surrendered for the future, it would only be a question of time as to when it should be surrendered in the past; and the moment surrendering interest for past selections was decided in the affirmative, a claim already heard would be pressed, namely, that past interest payments should count as payments towards the principal. In the first instance, when the law was established, it was a matter only of finance to decide whether interest should be payable or not; and if the upset price of land had been doubled by Mr. Fitzpatrick for the future, interest might have been foregone on future purchases without any risk. But to keep the upset price the same, and to have one set of purchasers paying interest and another exempted, would have been an impossible policy. It might have been established, but it could not last. As an amount of eight millions sterling is due to the Government as unpaid balances, it was considered that the whole of this large amount, equal to two-thirds of our national debt, would be imperilled, and that it would be madness for the Government to throw away so large a sum, to which it was legitimately entitled by the terms of a bargain deliberately entered into, and a bargain very favourable to the land purchasers. The Legislature, therefore, did wisely in refusing to give its sanction to the bill as proposed.

But, now, what is this very same Legislature doing in this very same session? It has surrendered another sum which may be not unfairly estimated at very nearly seven millions sterling—not in money, but in what is practically money's worth. There are about fourteen million acres by this time conditionally purchased, and the bargain is that within three years from the date of selection there shall be improvements effected to the extent of a pound an acre. More than half of this ought already to have been effected, and three years hence we ought to be able to say that the public estate that has been made private since 1861, by conditional purchase, has been improved to the extent of fourteen millions sterling, and that the value of the property in the colony has been enhanced to at least that amount, irrespective of all investment that has been voluntarily made. Everyone will admit that such an enhancement in the wealth of the country would be a great thing to look forward to. The people who have got the land cheaply, have got it on the distinct understanding and condition that this result shall be achieved. That was part of the consideration for which they received an abatement in price. The bargain having been thus struck, and there having been in fact a perfect rush to take advantage of it, what does the Legislature do? It remits one-half of the improvement condition. It reduces the fourteen millions' worth of improvements to seven millions, and denies the country the benefit to have been derived from the remainder. This is not exactly the same line of policy as was proposed by Mr. Fitzpatrick, but is it much less injurious? Let it be remembered that Mr. Fitzpatrick did not actually surrender anything, and did not propose to do so. He only proposed to make a fresh bargain with a fresh set of people. But there was a natural and proper fear that this bargain would, in practice, come to operate retrospectively; and new conditions were, therefore, refused lest they should unsettle the old ones. But the present bill does not merely propose to make new conditions with new purchasers—it directly alters the old conditions with the old purchasers, and makes an absolute surrender of what the country is at present entitled to under its formal contract. Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill might possibly have lost us some millions of unpaid balances—the present bill certainly loses us some millions' worth of improvements. Was it exactly poetical justice to turn Mr. Fitzpatrick out for only proposing to run the risk of a contingent loss, and then for Parliament to surrender absolutely a positive asset that was well in hand if the Government did its duty?

"What's in a name?" said Juliet. Well there is a great deal in a name—much more than a love-sick girl is disposed to imagine. In politics especially, words serve the very important purpose of deceiving the public, because if the name is there, the multitude are deluded into thinking that the thing is there also. "Language," said Talleyrand, "was given us to conceal our thoughts;" and it was a happy inspiration which hit upon the phrase "conditional purchase." Conditional on what? conditional on the free selector being weak enough to be honest; conditional on the Government having leisure to look after him; conditional on the law having no holes for him to creep through; conditional on Parliament being inaccessible to electoral influence.

By the legislation of the present session, we are proposing to commence a new course of policy—the policy of surrender. Hitherto the free selector has made light of the conditions—now Parliament is proposing to make light of them also. It is a downward course. Will any one say where the bottom of the bill is, and where it will be reached? The Russian mother threw out one child to the wolves. That was not enough, and she had to part with a second. The ravenous appetite grew by what it fed on, and a third had to go. Hunger was still insatiable, and the last child had to follow.

The Statistical Department of Victoria has forwarded to us a copy of its official report on the Friendly Societies of that colony for the year 1877, and of the steps taken to bring into operation during last year the new Act passed by the Victorian Parliament for the regulation and encouragement of these valuable institutions. It is an elaborate exposition of the whole financial and social working of the friendly societies of Victoria during the year in question; and its results may be studied to advantage by all who seek to promote habits of thrift and providence among the people.

The principal facts may be given in a very few figures. The mean number of members for the year was 43,330. The total income was £152,508, the expenditure £132,793, and the accumulated funds amounted to £360,269. The interest received on investments was £17,235, which is nearly 5 per cent. per annum on the whole amount of accumulated funds, although a considerable portion of those funds must have been lying in the various branches without interest, ready to meet weekly claims. Deducting the interest from the annual income we get an average income of £3 2s. 5½d. per member. As the average age of these members was 37½ years

payment which each made to secure the benefits of the societies was equivalent to the premiums required by first-class insurance offices to secure at death the sum of about £140 on first-class lives without participation in the profits. Which is the more profitable investment? As the two kinds of provident institutions do not cover the same risks, it is not easy to answer that question. The peculiar sphere of Friendly Societies is to provide for the family maintenance when the bread-winner is laid up by sickness. That is a risk which Insurance offices do not touch, and yet it is the one which, above all others, working men, and in fact all whose income depends upon their own exertions, need most to provide against. By collecting a sufficient number of instances, it is possible to tabulate this risk for different periods of life, in accordance with the law of averages as deduced from vital statistics. The report before us quotes an admirable passage from Dr. FARR's explanation of the English National Life Tables, appended to the twelfth report of the English Registrar-General.

"The assumption of Dr. PRICE was natural, in the absence of direct observation, that the numbers sick at each age bear a certain proportion to the probability of life. It does not differ considerably from the result of recent observations. Mr. EDMONDS, by a bold and certainly happy hypothesis, laid it down that this proportion is, at every age, simply as 2 constantly sick to 1 annual death. If this hypothesis could be verified, or even rendered approximately reliable, the risk to health could be dealt with as absolutely and with as much of scientific accuracy as the risk to life or the risk to property. The very existence of friendly societies depends upon their success in solving this problem, and every year they are acquiring better data upon which to base their calculations."

The benefits to be derived by contributors vary in the different societies, and the contributions also vary in similar proportion. In some the sick pay begins after a six months' membership, and in others after a membership of twelve months. The Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows heads the list with 13,275 members, and the sick pay is £1 per week for the first half-year; 13s. 4d. for the second half-year; and 10s. for the remainder of life, with a funeral donation of £20 after twelve months' membership. Here it is evident that the sick pay is of far greater value than the funeral donation. Taking Dr. FARR's conjecture as approximately accurate, that for one annual death there are two cases of constant sickness, it would follow that the funeral donation is equal to about 14s. 3d. per annum for the "expectancy" of the Victorian contributors at the average age of 37½ years; and the sick pay should be equal to £1 8s. 6d. per annum. Adding these two items together the result is far from satisfactory. The average annual payment is £3 2s. 5½d. per member; the average annual benefit is equal to £2 2s. 9d. per member on this hypothesis, which means that nearly one-third of the contributions, or 31 per cent., is expended either in working expenses or in the accumulation of surplus funds. But possibly Dr. FARR's hypothesis does not apply to the statistics of the Manchester Unity under the conditions of Victoria, and it may be as well to test the matter from another point of view.

The working expenses for all the societies, or what is termed the cost of management, is given at £22,045, which is equal to 16½ per cent. on the total income derived from the contributions and levies of members. This is considerably less than for some previous years; but still is is higher than the cost of management in good and well established insurance offices. Yet in friendly societies there are few paid officers, and much of the work necessary for their conduct is done gratuitously by the members themselves. The less reason is there for expending one-sixth of their funds in mere machinery, to the permanent injury of the members. Their aim should be to confer the largest amount of benefit at the lowest cost, and the better they succeed in that aim, the more will they strengthen the habit of saving among the industrial classes. The average duration of sickness in all the Victorian societies during the year was 6·7 working days per member, and the average rate of sick-pay was 17s. 4d. per week. As only the working days are reckoned in the week, this is equal to 19s. 4d. per annum per member on the average. The death rate was equal to 1·02 per cent. of members, and to ·448 of members' wives. The total value of the benefits was £41,774 for sick pay, £11,145 for funeral donations, and £43,643 for medical attendance. The last item is the largest of all, and indicates how much working men can do by means of co-operation to secure for themselves and their families those ministrations of medical science and skill which formerly only the wealthy were able to command. If we are approximately correct in estimating the average probability of life for the members of the Victorian societies to be twenty-eight years, the expenditure per member for the whole term at the rate of 1877 may be distributed as follows:—Sick pay, £27 2s.; funeral donations, £7 4s. 8d.; medical attendance, £28 4s. 8d.; expenses of management, £14 4s. 8d.—total, £76 16s. That leaves £33,901 for the year to be added to the accumulated funds towards meeting the increasing claims upon the societies as the lives become old, and it is equal to £21 9s. per member for the whole term of twenty-eight years, which we have taken as the average probability of life. The total income, at the rate prevailing in 1877, was equal to £98 5s. per member for the whole term of the lives of the present constituency of the Victorian societies, and £14 4s. 8d. of this will be absorbed in the cost of management at the existing rate of expenditure, or a little more than one-seventh of the whole income. This is far too large a proportion, and if the new Victorian Act by introducing something of system and order into the chaos of these institutions, can make them more economical, it will be a great boon to the industrial classes.

It is most unfortunate that no documents exist in this colony from which it is possible to institute a comparison between New South Wales and Victoria in regard to these provident institutions. An Act was passed on the 28th November, 1873, dealing with the matter, consisting of 81 clauses and four schedules. One of the clauses requires an annual report from every society to be sent to the Government officer, and another imposes a penalty of five pounds for every case of neglect on the part of the proper officer of any friendly society in sending in his report. But this law has become a dead letter. Some of the societies send in annual reports, elaborately prepared, which never see the light of day; but the majority never dream of such a thing. What is the good of putting laws upon the Statute Book if they are to be persistently disregarded with impunity?

No one seems to have a conscience in pulling at the public purse, and some of the claims which are set forth as justifying a demand for expenditure of the public money now and again provoke a smile. One of the most entertaining instances of the kind which we have come across of late has been in connection with the Palmer gold-field. The history of this place is well known. After a brilliant commencement the field maintained its prestige for awhile, and supported ten thousand and more of European miners. A little later the rumour of its riches reached the hordes of Asia who swarmed in upon it in overwhelming numbers, spread themselves broadcast over the whole tract, and fairly crowded the white diggers out. The latter, loth to relinquish a tract which nature had so bountifully spangled with gold, radiated outward in every direction. For hundreds of miles around, the tracks of their more adventurous parties might be found in every direction. The actual field was routed through in every conceivable direction by European and Mongolian alike. Never was a tract of auriferous country more exhaustively and completely investigated and overhauled. As one place was denuded of its treasures a score of others were examined. At one time or another the Palmer and its surrounding tracts have been prospected by not less than thirty thousand eager needy men, and the value of the time and labour thus expended voluntarily would, if reckoned up, reach a prodigious sum. Now that the treasures of the place have been effectually rifled, and the trade at the port begins to flag correspondingly, eager traders seek a remedy, and have, as our telegrams recently apprised us, hit upon the expedient of demanding, in public meeting assembled, that the Government shall grant £5000 to be spent in—prospecting the Palmer district!

NEWS OF THE DAY.

IT will be seen by reference to our report of the proceedings in Parliament that the question of Privilege occupied the attention of both branches of the Legislature. Immediately upon the receipt of the message from the Legislative Council the Assembly, which had been considering the Land Bill in a rather thin committee, suspended the business before it. When at a few minutes to 11 o'clock Sir Wigram Allen read the message of the Council, hon. members crowded in from the library and the precincts of the chamber; and, during the reading of the Council's message, there appeared to be strong undercurrent of feeling which was expressed by excited gesture and tones of derision. The Premier was warmly cheered in the short speech which he delivered in support of the resolution which he submitted for expunging the obnoxious message from the records of the Assembly, and condemning the message as manifesting a disregard of the rights and privileges of the Assembly, and because it surrendered the privileges with which the Council is invested. Mr. Fitzpatrick defended the action of the Council, and animadverted upon the course taken by the Premier. A motion for the adjournment of the debate was negatived at half-past 1 o'clock by 28 votes to 8; and the resolution submitted by Sir Henry Parkes was agreed to by 24 to 12. The Supreme Court Judge Bill was also laid aside at the instance of the Premier, the Council having by message communicated to the Assembly the fact of their adherence to their amendments in the bill.

IN the course of the usual port inspection Mr. G. S. Yeo, of the Stock Department, discovered that among a lot of 21 sheep, part of a large number taken on board for ship's use at San Francisco, several were badly scabbed. Mr. Yeo at once reported the fact to the head of his department, and an order was immediately issued for the destruction of all the sheep on board. This order was carried out on Tuesday. This makes the third lot of scabby sheep which has arrived here during the past four months from America, and proves how necessary port inspection is to protect the stock of the colony from foreign diseases.

ANOTHER of the townships of the colony has resolved to participate in the advantages which the Municipalities Act of 1867 provides for, namely, Wellington. The inhabitants of Wellington petitioned for incorporation, and this petition has had effect given to it by a proclamation under the hands of his Excellency the Acting-Governor, published in a supplement to yesterday's *Government Gazette*. The area incorporated contains about seven square miles.

THE London Commissioners of the Sydney International Exhibition met on March 20, at 5, Westminster-chambers, with Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart., in the chair. Present—Mr. A. M'Arthur, M.P.; Mr. John Frazer, Mr. E. Levy, Mr. W. A. Ogg, Mr. P. N. Russell, and Mr. Fladgate (acting secretary). Mr. Edmund Johnson also attended. Letters were read from the Commissioners at Sydney reporting progress with the Exhibition buildings, and specifying the space reserved for Europe; the fine arts collections and those from India being also referred to. The success of the Exhibition in the colonies was stated to be thoroughly satisfactory. A telegram was received from the Chamber of Commerce at Leipsic applying for additional space for Germany.

AT the Theatre Royal, last night, Miss Gougenheim played Nell Gwynne, in "Court and Stage," very successfully. To-night "Masks and Faces" will be produced, and she will play Peg Woffington. There was no change at any of the other places of amusement, but to-night at the Queen's Theatre Mr. Dampier will appear in Hamlet. There should be a full house to witness the performance.

THE general sittings of the Central Criminal Court were resumed at Darlinghurst yesterday, before his Honor Sir William Manning. The Hon. the Attorney-General and Mr. F. J. Armstrong prosecuted for the Crown. The two men found guilty on the previous day of committing an unnatural offence, were each sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour. John Kennedy, charged with criminally assaulting Louisa Davis, at Wollongong, was found not guilty, and discharged. Thomas Poole was charged with wounding his wife with intent to murder her. It transpired that he and his wife had a quarrel in their house in Windmill-street on Good Friday. He had in his hand a knife with which he was cutting tobacco, and she said he made a slap at her with his hand and the knife inflicted a slight scratch on her throat. The jury regarded the affair as an accident and acquitted the prisoner. Robert Davis, a member of the larrikin fraternity, was found guilty of garroting and robbing J. R. Hamilton. He was remanded for sentence. This morning the case of the Queen v. Crawford and Steward will be dealt with. It relates to the collision between the Barrabool and the Bonnie Dundee, and will probably occupy a considerable time.

THE Court of Petty Sessions at Newtown was opened for the first time, yesterday, in the Town Hall of that borough, and was presided over by Mr. William Jolly, J.P. The other magistrates present were Mr. James Pemell, sen., Mr. Daniel Henry, and Mr. Fowler. The business for which the Court assembled was to hear cases of appeal against the municipal assessment for the current year, and a number of appeals were heard and determined. Before commencing the business of the Court, the chairman expressed pleasure at being selected to preside on an occasion of so much importance to the district. He remarked that, although this Court had been opened to deal with appeal cases only, the present meeting might be regarded as the inauguration of a permanent Court of Petty Sessions in the district, and he thought the Government had very properly selected Newtown as a place in which justice could be locally administered, on account of its population and rapid progress. Such a court could not fail to be convenient to the people, and economical in regard to the administration of justice.

A LECTURE was delivered in St. John's schoolroom, Ashfield, on Tuesday evening, by Mr. Thomas Moser, in aid of the choir fund of the church, on "Natural Phenomenon and Modern Infidelity." There was a fair attendance, and the chair was taken by the Rev. S. Hungerford. The object of the lecturer was to show that, so far as his own practice and experience of the science of spiritualism, coupled with the study of many scientific writers on the subject, enabled him to form an opinion, there was ample proof of an extraordinary phenomenon, which, under certain fixed natural conditions, was quite capable of rendering the singular manifestations ascribed to it. The lecturer quoted at some length from the letters of the late William Howitt and others who had given much attention to the subject, and who had abandoned its practice owing to the degraded status it had fallen into at the hands of illusionists and other charlatans, whose sole object seemed to be to strike a blow at Christianity. The lecturer quoted incidents in his own experience which led him to adopt the view that manifestations in a spiritual circle were produced by the parties sitting in it, and that what is called harmony in a circle meant simply the existence of sympathetic feeling and idea in the circle, which governed the character of the communications and stamped them with essential individuality. He denied all supernatural agency.

ON Tuesday evening, the Rev. J. J. Thornton, of the New Church, lectured to an attentive audience of about 300 persons in the Temperance Hall. The subject was: "The Resurrection—when is it?" He said that the death of the natural body, now and before the fall of man, was an orderly event, and necessary to man's introduction to a higher life. Men were raised up out of their natural bodies, as a rule, about the third day after death, as Christ was; but to this there were exceptions, such as those meeting with sudden death, as in the case of Saul, who was killed in war, and was told by Samuel, the day before his death, that he should meet him in the spirit world the following day. Mr. Thornton brought forward passages from the Scriptures to prove his position, and further stated that man had a spiritual body within his natural body, and that he had greater fulness of life when he was released from his natural body, which was only a temporary covering to enable him to act in this life and not needed in the higher life. He said the soul was in the human form, which was the highest and best form of which we could conceive, being in the image and likeness of God. It was in every part of the natural body, and by it man felt, saw, and heard, but without it the body was dead and could do neither, as any one could prove for himself. This was illustrated by the fact that two things could be in the same space together in the natural world, as iron and magnetism and glass and light. Numerous questions on and beyond the subject were asked after the lecture and were answered to the satisfaction of the audience, who frequently applauded the lecturer.

A PUBLIC meeting was held on Friday last, at Spring Hill, relative to farming interests and railway passenger fares. Mr. Thomas Warboy presided. It was agreed by resolutions that the present railway charges in the passenger traffic in general, and also in the colonial produce traffic, on the journey, are excessive; and seeing that the people of the district have to make journeys to Orange and Bathurst, for the purpose of marketing, the charges on the railway to those places should be no greater than those on the suburban line; that a petition be presented to the Minister for Works, expressing the views of this meeting. Such petition to be forwarded to the member for the district, with a view to its presentation. The chairman then introduced to the meeting Mr. Crawford R. Bedwell, who, he said, had come from Sydney to assist the farmers of the district, and to explain some important matters now causing a stir in the metropolis, in reference to the weights of produce and the charge imposed on the producer for delivery of hay and straw for sale at Darling Harbour. After an address from Mr. Bedwell, the meeting further agreed that in its opinion all weights of produce forwarded to Sydney should be known at the loading stations; that all produce sales by auction at the Darling Harbour Railway Station should be taken delivery of by the purchaser at the time of sale, and that no reduction should be made from the sender's account sales. The meeting pledged itself to send their produce to those agents only who would sell their consignments with all charges for delivery to be paid by the purchaser. And the meeting likewise pledged itself to support the Farmers' Union in having weights known at loading stations, and no cartage charge allowed to purchaser. It was resolved that a branch of the Union be established in the district.

THE second meeting of the session of the Newtown Band of Courage was held on Tuesday evening. The Rev. Robert Collie presided, and examined the children in part of the Gospel of Matthew. The Rev. A. Gardener, M.A., of the Glebe, gave an address, and later on in the evening a humourous reading. Ten recitations, of various merit, were given by the children, several of whom obtained prizes.

A MEETING of farmers and others was held at Waters's Hotel, Camden, on Tuesday afternoon, convened by representatives of the hay salesmen and auctioneers of Sydney, for the purpose of thoroughly explaining the cartage question, which has of late been so keenly agitated amongst hay-dealers. Messrs. Prince, Inglis, Ellis, Procter, Coulter, and others represented the Sydney dealers, and Messrs. Davis, Conlan, May, and Smith represented the New South Wales Farmers' Union. About 100 persons, many of whom were farmers, attended, and Mr. E. Simpson, J.P., occupied the chair. The meeting, which was at times rather unruly, lasted for several hours; and after a number of speeches had been made, a motion was put,—"That in the opinion of the meeting the cartage charges should be retained," with an amendment, "That they should not be retained." The amendment was carried, and the meeting closed. A full report will appear in a future issue. On Saturday next a similar meeting will be held at Campbelltown.

IN the report of the proceedings at the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Public school at Sutton Forest, it is stated that the school will accommodate 50 children. That statement was published on the authority of gentlemen connected with the Public school committee, and closely interested in the erection of the building, but official information from the office of the Council of Education represents that accommodation will be provided by the school for 109 pupils.

ON the 18th March, at a gathering of the Royal Colonial Institute at St. James's Hall, a paper was read by Sir Arthur Gordon, showing the beneficial results of the system of taxation which had been adopted during his governorship of Fiji. Earl Granville presided; and amongst the other speakers were the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lord Cardwell, and Lord Selborne.

M. ADEA SERVAN, the gallant French officer who did such good service during the late outbreak in New Caledonia, left Melbourne for Europe by the Chimberazo. The arduous exertions and great fatigue he recently endured acting on the effects of old wounds, rendered it necessary, in the opinion of several Victorian physicians M. Monsieur Servan should enjoy a season of respite and rest in his native air, otherwise they predicted fatal results would ensue.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—"In the name of common sense, may I be allowed to ask the question why your country reporters, by telegram, persist in recording *points* of rain? In all humility I would inquire what is meant by a *point* of rain? The telegram from Port Macquarie in Tuesday's issue states that 5.75 points of rain have fallen since Sunday morning. If, as I presume, 5.75 inches is intended, why cannot it be so stated? instead of coining an absurd expression wholly unknown in mathematics."

A TELEGRAM from Newcastle states that the police there have commenced a raid on those destrupests, the goats. And from the fact that sixty of these useless animals have already been captured, it would appear that the police have entered upon their work with some degree of zeal. The metropolitan police might follow the good example thus set them by their Newcastle *confrères*, with the certain prospect of earning the gratitude of the citizens of Sydney. For in the city and its suburbs, as well as in Newcastle, the goats are allowed to stray about at their own sweet will, picking up a living as best they can, and as goats only know how, nipping off the tops of the choicest flowers and shrubs of every garden they succeed in entering.—and where is the garden that is proof against them? No matter what expense people go to in beautifying their plots of ground, and proportionately beautifying the metropolis, they are pretty sure to have their expensive floral decorations laid under tribute by the goat owners. Complaints as to the depredations of the animals are endless, and the police would confer a benefit on society by putting the law into operation. Probably very few people object to other people keeping goats, but every one objects to keeping other people's goats.

IT augurs well for Australia that so many of her sons enter the learned professions, with manifest ability to hold their own in the race of professional competition; and it has been with no little pleasure that we have from time to time noticed their advent into public life. Within the last few weeks the medical roll of the colony has received an addition by the arrival of Mr. Thomas Dixson, son of Mr. Hugh Dixson, and old and respected colonist. Mr. Dixson having studied his profession at Edinburgh, and obtained diplomas as M.B. and C.M., of the Edinburgh University, practised in Dublin and at Berlin, until, being offered an appointment in the P. and O. Company's service, he availed himself of the opportunity to visit China, Japan, and other Eastern ports, gathering experience by the way. This appointment he resigned in order to proceed to Vienna for the purpose of studying the diseases of the eye, the ear, and the throat, to which branches of his profession, we understand, he purposes devoting his special attention. Craig Dixson, M.B. and C.M. of the University of Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S. of England, who was a few weeks since elected a member of the honorary staff of the Sydney Infirmary, is a younger brother of Thomas Dixson.

IN regard to the outbreak of typhoid fever at Jolimont, near Melbourne, Dr. Allan, at a meeting of the Board of Health the other day, remarked:—"There is one very remarkable feature in this outbreak. Jolimont-street (which faces the railway), and Jolimont Road (which faces the East Melbourne cricket-ground), have remained free from typhoid fever, although M'Auley's milk is used by three families in the former and at least five in the latter." It further appears that milk was so very rarely "scalded," that no inference can be drawn as to the protective power thus afforded. In one of the few families who regularly boiled their milk two cases of fever occurred. By order of the City Health Officer M'Auley's house has been thoroughly cleansed and fumigated, and the deposit of offensive rubbish on the parade has been stopped." The following resolutions were recommended by the Central Board of Health to the Local Board:—"1. That no refuse matter be deposited near dwellings, or on land that may hereafter be built on. 2. That sufficient clean earth or other material be always kept on hand at the end of the 'tip,' to enable the refuse to be fully covered over each day. And 3. That each lode of refuse as deposited be plentifully sprinkled with carbolic oil or some other efficient deodoriser." Defects of dairy establishments have a remedy provided in the bill for Amending the Health Act. In this it is proposed that all such establishments be licensed by the local authority, so as to bring them under efficient control; and further, that power be given to make regulations similar to those recently made for the sanitary control of dairies in Great Britain, and published here a few days ago. Meantime it was resolved to ask the law officers of the Crown whether a by-law to reach the matter could not be made under section 213 of the Local Government Act.

THE great swimmer, Professor Cavill, who so greatly distinguished himself by his aquatic feats in the English Channel a short time ago, announces his intention to give an exhibition of his skill at Robinson's baths on Saturday afternoon. His two children are also to display their skill in the water.

THE annual concert in connection with the Prince Alfred Literary and Chess Association took place in the Town Hall, Newtown, on Friday evening last. The members invited their friends to the entertainment, and the invitations were so readily responded to, that notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the hall was filled. The chair was taken by Mr. Molesworth. Pianoforte music, solos, duets, choruses, and recitations comprised the programme. Miss Hawkins, and Messrs. Duff and Angus played some selections on the piano, and the last mentioned acted in an efficient manner as accompanist.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW at WELLINGTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY.

The agricultural show came off yesterday, and was a great success. The weather was fine, and the entries numerous and of a good quality. In the draught stock section, Lavender's Farmer's Glory was first, and Aarons' Clinker second. In the blood horse section, Veiches, Brunswick was first, and E. A. Smith's Tyrant second; mares, Smith's Kilmeny first. Best filly under two years' Rev. Father Walsh. Draught mares, Lavender's Blossom; fillies, D. Tait. In the merino sheep section the champion ram was exhibited by Lamb and Roberts. The Gardeners' Cup, for the best three hoggets, was won by Lamb and Roberts. W. Martin carried off seven prizes in fine wool. Best long-wool ram, E. H. Barton; best ewe, J. Aarons; best Southdown and Shropshire, R. T. Gaden; best Durham bull, J. Aarons; best cow, —. Clifford; best heifer, Aarons; best Hereford bull, Aarons; best cow and heifer, Samuels; best two-year-old, E. A. Smith. The wheat exhibited was very good. Champion Cup, Davoren; prize, W. Stinson. Maize, prize, Rossiter. Fruit, jams, butter, bread, and other miscellaneous articles were very good, and highly appreciated by the visitors. The Wellington Town Band played through the day, and everything passed off without hitch or accident. From 800 to 1000 persons were present. The town is very full for the races, which commence to-morrow.

THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Letters received from the London Commission by the last American mail, state that the copies of the *Sydney Mail*, forwarded by the Commission here, had been distributed throughout Great Britain, and that, in consequence of the information contained in that journal, the applications for space had revived, but, as the time for receiving exhibits had then expired, the Commissioners in London were accepting such exhibits only as were of special value and interest.

Arrangements had been made by which the Belgium exhibits were to go to London. A special steamer of the Orient line was to be despatched for them, and the Customs authorities had promised to allow them to be transhipped without opening the cases.

In Germany Mr. Sahl is acting with the committee at Stutgardt, and the first vessel with exhibits was expected to leave Hamburg about the end of April.

A first instalment of Italian exhibits had arrived in London, and, most probably, all the Italian exhibits have been sent thither.

The Austrian exhibits are to be sent out by one of the Austrian Lloyd's steamers from Trieste; and the Government of Austria-Hungary intend sending a man-of-war to Sydney with official representatives.

Sir Daniel Cooper has been appointed a member of the Commission of which the Prince of Wales is President, to represent Sydney. The Right Hon. H. C. E. Childers has been appointed to represent Victoria. A request has been made by the vice-president of our London Commission to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to help our undertaking by allowing some of the paintings and articles of *vertu* from the Kensington collection, together with some of his Royal Higness's Indian presents, to be sent out with the Art collection which is being prepared by the London Commission. We have been informed by telegram that a portion of the Indian presents are to be sent.

It is probable that Great Britain will send an official representative.

Letters from California state that large exhibits of furniture will be sent, also some stud cattle, brandies, cigars, marble work, and dried fruits of various kinds, with models of the appliances used in preparing the latter. The show of Californian wines will also be extensive. It may be mentioned that the wine products of the State of California, are more than double those of the whole of the Australian colonies put together. The Chamber of Commerce of the City of San Francisco, the City Corporation, and one or two other public bodies are rendering a great deal of assistance, and the Mayor has given the free use of an office in the new Town Hall of San Francisco, for purposes connected with our Exhibition. The British Consul at San Francisco has also endeavoured to get the vice-Consul in Oregon to organize a collection of exhibits from that State. The requirements of California alone are said to be at least 5000 feet of floor space, besides a considerable amount of wall space for the exhibition of maps, plans, architectural and engineering drawings, &c.

A letter has been received from Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister at Washington, stating that the illustrated papers sent there had been distributed, and requesting to be furnished with additional copies, if possible; also with programmes, and any other printed information in the possession of the Commission, as extensive inquiries about the Exhibition were being made from different parts of the United States.

The provincial secretary of Victoria (British Columbia) writes to say that he has received the newspapers and documents sent to him, and has had them distributed throughout the province. The British consul at St. Louis writes to the same effect, and says that he could have distributed many more papers had they been sent to him, as numerous applications were made for them.

The Executive Commissioner has received a telegram from New York, asking what will be the latest date on which exhibits will be received.

The New Zealand Commission have issued a circular, requesting exhibitors to forward their exhibits as soon as possible, in order that a scheme for the New Zealand Court may be devised. Letters have also been received from the local committee at Dunedin, stating, amongst other things, that his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson has expressed his surprise at the number and variety of the valuable exhibits which are to be sent from Dunedin and the district surrounding it.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE BOERS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, MAY 13.

In the House of Commons, the Secretary of State for the Colonies (Sir Michael Hicks-Beach) made a statement concerning the conduct of the Boers in the Transvaal, and their threatening attitude towards the British. He at the same time added that the Government had received information that the Boers' camp was broken up on April 18th, and that they had quietly dispersed.

THE STEAMSHIP DURHAM.

ADEN, MAY 11.

Messrs. Money Wigram and Co.'s steamship Durham arrived here from Australia to-day, homeward bound, through the Canal.

THE STEAMSHIP KENT.

PLYMOUTH, MAY 12.

Messrs. Money Wigram and Co.'s steamship Kent sailed for Australia to-day.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL.

LONDON, MAY 12.

The mails via San Francisco, which left Sydney on March 27, were delivered to-day.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

SHANGHAI (VIA COOKTOWN), APRIL 10.

ARRIVED.—March 29, Adeline, barque, from Sydney January 22; March 31, E. M. Young, barque, from Sydney January 27; April 2, Dilpussund, barque, from Newcastle February 6; April 3, Woollahra, barque, from Sydney January 23; April 9, Formosa (s.), from Sydney February 8; Yarra, barque, from Fremantle, November 9.

MANILA, APRIL 15.

ARRIVED.—April 7, Garmen, barque, from Newcastle February 19.

HONGKONG, APRIL 19.

ARRIVED.—April 8, Edward May, ship, from Newcastle February 8; April 10, Queen of India, from Newcastle January 30.

BATAVIA, APRIL 22.

ARRIVED.—March 20, Mary Smith, barque, from Fremantle March 1. SAILED.—March 27, Rio Loge, barque, for Lyttelton.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.

WEDNESDAY.

The weather here is fine and cold—the wind westerly. Consequent upon the return of fine weather yesterday upwards of 40 vessels, several of which have been detained here some days, left the port.

The forthcoming Newcastle Race Meeting promises to be very successful. The course is in splendid order.

The coroner held an inquest at Bullock Island yesterday on the body of an infant named Annie Nicholson, found dead in bed by its mother's side. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

Mr. R. H. Burnett, locomotive inspector, has arrived here on an official visit of inspection along the Great Northern line.

THE BARRINGTON.

WEDNESDAY.

Number 1 Star of the South crushed 28 tons of quartz to-day, which yielded 45 oz. of gold.

The mails arrived at 4 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.

WEDNESDAY.

A miner named Joseph Beal was killed accidentally at Mount Keira Mine to-day by the fall of a block of stone. Deceased was a steady careful practical man. He was working in a bord with two mates when the accident occurred. The bord was well and closely timbered, and no blame appears to be attached to anyone. The manager had examined the spot a short time previously. No fatal accident had up to this time occurred at this mine for the past eight years.

The weather is very dull, and there is an appearance of more rain.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Assembly, this afternoon, Mr. Bailey gave notice of a motion to declare the seats of Messrs. Pring and Bear vacant, on the ground that they had accepted fees from the Government for acting as Attorney-General at various criminal sittings.

The debate on the address, in reply to the Governor's speech, was resumed.

In the Legislative Council, this afternoon, a motion was passed expressing regret at the death of Sir Maurice O'Connell, the late President, and ordering a message of condolence to be sent to his widow. The House then resumed consideration of his Excellency's speech, and, after a lengthened debate, the address in reply was adopted, and the Council adjourned till Wednesday next. The address will be presented to-morrow.

MIDNIGHT.

In the Assembly, the debate was continued till half-past 11 o'clock, when it was adjourned till to-morrow. It is expected to finish then. Several members have yet to speak.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A report on the affairs of the Provincial and Suburban Bank is being drawn up for a general meeting of shareholders.

Mr. Zox is withholding his resignation at the request of his political friends, but he will resign his seat for East Melbourne in a day or two.

Mr. Service's speech at Maldon, to-morrow night, is looked forward to with some interest.

There will be a Volunteer field day on the 24th, and as many of the country corps as possible will take part in it. A fire brigade's demonstration at Beechworth takes place on the same day.

At a meeting of the Harbour Trust to-day, Sir John Coode's report with reference to the Yarra was almost unanimously adopted, subject to some modifications in minor details.

A good deal of dissatisfaction is felt at the decision of the Bench in the case of the pugilists. An unusual number of magistrates were present at the hearing. The defendants are to be prosecuted on a presentment by the Attorney-General, under the Judicature Act, in the Supreme Court, before a jury.

Applications are to be invited for the post of musical director during the Melbourne Exhibition.

The Commandant of the Permanent and Volunteer Forces suggests that an international rifle contest be held during the Exhibition.

Money Wigram's new steamer, which is now being built is larger than any of the others. She will leave London in September or October.

His Excellency the Governor attended the Theatre Royal last night.

A woman died at Emerald-hill from the effects of opium. It was stated that she had taken as much as three-quarters of a pint of laudanum in a week.

The lantern for the new lighthouse at King's Island was dispatched yesterday.

Parliament is further prorogued to June 24.

The opera of "Carmen" was produced for the first time to-night by Lyster's company, in the presence of a large audience. It was a successful performance.

The Monk inquiry at Mansfield still continues.

Counsel have concluded their addresses in the Ballarat Water Commission case.

Fine rain fell last night, but the weather to-day was fine and clear.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The Opposition intend challenging the Ministry as soon as Parliament meets.

The ship Durham has arrived with 400 immigrants.

The Church of England Synod opened their proceedings yesterday. Bishop Short gave a pastoral address, and referred to the public objects of his visit to England.

A meeting of masters of labour in the boot trade has been held, at which the wages list was carefully considered, and reductions made in a good many items; but after this wages will be ten per cent. higher than those ruling in Melbourne.

Richmond and Levant are the two favourites for the Queen's Birthday Cup. Vulcan has been backed for a very large amount.

Fine rains have fallen in the country.

THE BARRINGTON GOLD-FIELDS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

THE BARRINGTON, MAY 10.

It has been represented to me that the figures I gave, which were obtained from the official records, are calculated without explanation to give a darker hue to the Mining Department than it deserves. It would appear at first sight that all the leases surveyed and not granted had not been dealt with in any way. In reality 31 have been refused, and one or two are in the Warden's hands, for enquiry and report. Two leases, I am informed, are now nearly completed, and there are nine others that require to be dealt with. Accepting the facts as correct, I cannot see that the department comes out in very much brighter colours. The fault may not lie with the Secretary for Mines or with the Under-Secretary, it may lie with the surveyors or the draughtsmen or with some other officials. What the *bona fide* miners know is that long and vexatious delays occur, and that these delays retard the development of every gold field; to the miner survey being made means when he sees the surveyor actually on the ground; to the Department it means when the plans are sent in. Surveyors are not to any extent under the control of the Mining department, and indeed it appears as if they just surveyed when they chose, and plotted when they chose, or sent their field books to Sydney to get the plottings done for them when they chose. The feeling appears to be that mining is an industry that can be safely neglected. The surveyors are, for the most part, paid by the Land Department, and nearly all of them on purely lucrative grounds would rather have nothing to do with mining. So much indeed does this prevail that the Department of Mines is compelled to subsidise surveyors in order that the work may be done. Can any one wonder then that the Department of Mines is cursed so loud and deep as it is. We appear to be on the eve of the revival of mining, and an inquiry into the working of the leasing system, and the management of the gold-fields generally, would almost certainly result in great benefit.

Back Creek diggings are divided into a Right-hand Branch and a Left-hand Branch. The latter has been most worked, and by far the largest amount of gold has been obtained from it. My first tour of inspection was over this Left-hand Branch, and before giving the result of it I wish it to be understood that my attention was chiefly directed to successes. Here and there over the ranges I came across abandoned shafts and cuttings, and tunnels that told their own tale of failure—failure for the present at all events. There may come a time when tramways will be laid down to the batteries, when 20s a ton for crushing and 11s a ton for carting, will be relics of a bygone period; and when that time does arrive, I have no doubt many of the old workings will start into renewed activity.

The first line of reef that I came across is known as the Melbourne. The prospecting claim there is held by three men who are down with their shaft 60 feet, and have a lode about a foot thick. The last crushing gave them at the rate of 4 oz. to the ton, and in one piece of stone, weighing 11 oz., 9 oz. of gold were got. On the Prince Charlie line there is the Prince Charlie claim of three acres, which is worked by six men. The lode was struck on the surface, and has been followed down to a depth of about 60 feet, where it is 2 feet 4 inches thick. The course of the lode is south-west and north-east, and the stone contains gold well distributed through it. The next crushing will probably amount to 200 tons. Watson and party, north-east of the Prince Charlie, have got the same make of stone, and have a shaft down 45 feet.

On the Mechanics' line, the Mechanics No. 1 South-West have had two crushings of 123 and 129 tons respectively, which averaged over 3 oz. to the ton. Their shaft following the underlay of the lode, is down 150 feet. There are thirteen men in the party, and since I visited the mine, they have had a crushing of 160 tons, which gave a return of 300 oz. On the Mechanics' prospecting claim there is also a shaft down 150 feet, with a lode three feet wide, which has yielded as follows:—9½ tons, 4 oz. to the ton; 74 tons 1½ oz. to the ton. Another crushing, which is expected to reach 100 tons, is being got out, and the quartz shows pretty good gold. The No. 2 South-west Mechanics are on the same line, and are getting out a crushing, which is anticipated to give a remunerative return.

The Hidden Treasure claim on the line of reef of the same name is one of the best mines at Back Creek. When I inspected it there was a tunnel in 180 feet, and from the floor of this tunnel a shaft had been put down 95 feet, with a lode in the bottom of the shaft about 18 inches wide, solid and well-defined, and showing gold freely. In the tunnel the lode has averaged about two feet, and the returns have been as follows:—112 tons, 286 oz.; 35 tons, 106 oz.; 112 tons, 288 oz. There are only five shareholders in the claim, but eighteen men are at work night and day, and the mine is being opened up with a great deal of skill, drives being put in north and south at the bottom of the shaft, and from an intermediate level between the tunnel and the bottom, so as to give facilities for stoping. I saw some very pretty specimens from this promising little mine, which are being kept in order that they may be sent to the forthcoming Exhibition. A special feature of advantage here is that 300 feet of level could easily be gained by a tunnel lower down the side of the hill, which would greatly lessen the cost of procuring the stone. There is a talk of this mine being sold to a party of capitalists with the intention probably of its being floated. In connection with this Hidden Treasure reef there are about it greater indications of permanence than about most of the others. The walls are of nice slate with unctuous clay on the hanging wall and soft slate between that and the reef. Soft greasy slate is what a miner likes when he is after gold; and in the Hidden Treasure it is to be found in abundance. In the No. 1 North Hidden Treasure gold has been found in an open cutting. This claim I heard had been sold for £350. In the No. 2 North Hidden Treasure, a reef, 9 inches thick, which sometimes opens up to 2 feet, has been cut, showing gold all through the stone. The shaft is down 65 feet, and a drive north along the course of the lode is being put in at that level. In No. 3 and No. 4, North Hidden Treasure, nothing payable has yet been obtained. In No. 5 Hidden Treasure several veins have been cut close to one another, which look as if they would make into one.

The Mountain Maid stands prominently forward as the richest mine in the Barrington, and the three luckly original shareholders as might be expected are envied by the miners about Back Creek. Gold was struck almost on the surface, and followed down on the underlay to the 94-feet level where stoping is now going on. The mining manager, Mr. W. H. Reynolds, kindly showed me through the workings which bear evidences of systematic mining. In place of the stone being hauled up the underlay or ladder shaft a main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 130 feet, up which the quartz is raised by means of a whip, the most powerful raising appliance, by the way, on the field. The first two crushings were as follows:—83 tons, 1328 oz.; and 153 tons, 2295 oz. The next crushing after that a greater width of stone was taken and the result from 335 tons was 2200 ounces, so that in round numbers about £24,000 worth of gold has been obtained from the mine in three crushings. There is another large paddock of stone out which will amount to 600 tons before crushing is commenced. The lode is what is known as a contra lode running 45° to the west of south, and has been explored 120 feet in the course of the lode at the 94-feet level, and 80 feet at the 130-feet level. There was scarcely a piece of quartz I broke that I did not see gold in the solid stone, and in some pieces where there were joints, the face glittered with the precious metal. The average size of the lode is from two to three feet thick. The first two crushings were picked stone, but the last one and the one that is being got out now the whole width of the drive was taken out. The main shaft is still going down, and when I went below was nine feet under the floor of the 130-feet level, with a stray lode showing from four to five feet thick, which appeared to be equally as rich as the stone above. Like nearly all the other gold at Back Creek, that in the Mountain Maid contains about one-tenth part of silver. The results of my further exploration of the left-hand, as also the particulars I was able to gather about the right-hand branch, must be reserved for a future letter.

THE RUSSIAN REVENUE.—In the Russian budget for 1879 the revenue is estimated at 628,960,000 roubles, the expenditure at 628,580,000 roubles, leaving an estimated surplus of 380,000 roubles. In the budget for 1878 revenue and expenditure balanced at somewhere about 600,000,000 roubles, but the revenue fell short of that figure by about 27,000,000 roubles. The Russian Minister of Finance appears to have fixed his hopes for additional revenue in the present year mainly upon two sources of income, the duty upon spirits and customs duties. In 1878 the revenue from the former source exceeded the estimate by no less than 21,000,000 roubles, and as the harvest has been plentiful it is expected that the yield will be marked by a further increase. In addition to the ordinary duty upon spirits a higher duty is to be levied upon liqueurs, and by this means it is expected that another 3,500,000 roubles will be attracted into the exchequer. All in all, the Government hope to receive 19,500,000 roubles more from spirits. Customs are expected to yield 20,000,000 roubles more than last year, and this result is looked to partly from the imposition of a new import duty upon raw cotton at the rate of 40 kopecks per lb.

IT is not the clearness or condition alone of Bull Dog Ale that preserves this brand first in public estimation. Common bitter crude beers are made very fine but no other brand has the same mellow vinous character, the fulness on the palate, and the great keeping qualities of the Bull Dog Ale. Consumers are therefore cautioned against traders who for the sake of an extra profit represent the common beers referred to as equal in quality to Bull Dog.—ADVT.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE (Continued from Page 3).

practice of Parliament to ask for a conference, and at the same time to impose any conditions. It was nothing more or less than an insult. What was the use of asking the other House to confer with them, when they had made up their minds beforehand that at the conference they would not yield upon any one point at issue? Was that, he would ask, the spirit in which one Chamber should address the other? The first offence, he repeated, sprang from that Assembly, and it was a departure from the practice of Parliament. And now in the message which they had received back again, and which the hon. member and a majority of that House regarded as so insulting that they would not allow it to be entered upon their records, in that message, he said, the other Chamber had displayed a great deal of forbearance in dealing with the message of that Assembly. They had asked for information by a means unknown to the practice of Parliament, while there was all the time a well established practice by which they could have obtained the information they wanted. The course which that Assembly ought to have taken was not to send a message to ask what had become of the bill, but to appoint a committee to examine the records of the other House, and see what had become of the bill. But the Council had come back to the practice of Parliament, while the Assembly were insulting them. They had reminded that Assembly of the practice of Parliament to see what had been done with the bill. But the hon. member—to show the spirit with which the whole thing was done—made it an offence against that Assembly that the Council had given the names of those members who voted on one side or on the other on this matter. He would ask, could the Council inform them of the fact otherwise than by sending them a copy of their records? Was there any offence in that? If the Speaker had read the message without reading the enclosure at full length, would there have been any insult to the House? The thing was nonsensical, but it showed that the object of the hon. member was to enhance the quarrel and not to allay it. What would the public gain by that Assembly insulting the other Chamber? They could not legislate without the other Chamber, without those "feeble people," that, to his thinking, and to the thinking of most persons out of doors, were doing more for the freedom of the country than the hon. member was with all his present majority.

Sir HENRY PARKES: We are only quasi-representatives.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said if the cap fitted the hon. member, he would not object to his wearing it. He was satisfied if the people of this country were polled in their electorates, the hon. member would get an answer that he did not anticipate.—[Mr. CAMERON: That is only your opinion.]—As the hon. member had dwelt once more on the necessity for these privileges he would ask any hon. member on the other side how the facts bore out this statement. We commenced our Responsible Government in 1855—he believed about this time in 1855, now 24 years ago. Had liberty decayed in this country since then by reason of any absence of privilege in that Chamber? Had there not been as vigorous Government, as able legislation, and legislation as advanced as that of any part of the British dominions? What protection had they needed all that time? What had suggested the idea? What had suggested that bill? It was the disorder in their own House that alone suggested the necessity for privilege. Had anything occurred beyond that Chamber to suggest the necessity for any privilege? He said there had not. Even the recent unhappy escapade in the gallery was entirely within the province of the bill, as sent down by the other Chamber. There had not been an instance alleged for any necessity for privilege, and it was idle for the hon. member to speak of the necessity of the case. There was no necessity, and there had been no necessity. The only protection that was needed was the protection of people out of doors against the blackguard language used sometimes in that Chamber. The hon. member had quoted the unquestionable authority of Storey, to show that the power was claimed by the United States and was claimed by every other Parliament, and therefore should be claimed by this Parliament. What power? Did the hon. member think they were a set of children? The hon. member did not enlighten the House as to what power was claimed. But it was evident from the concluding paragraph, which the hon. member read, that it was the power to preserve the order and decency of their own debates. The fact was that the powers the hon. member claimed had been denied to colonial Parliaments. The Privy Council had refused and denied the existence of those powers. If they had those inherent powers, why did not the hon. member insist on the exercise of them? If they possessed those powers, as the hon. member made Storey declare they had, what did he want this bill for? Every man there must know that they had not got those powers, else why that legislation? He knew, of course, that what he was saying was just like idle wind; it would produce very little effect on those who had made up their minds to vote for this resolution; but he did himself the justice of putting on record, at every stage of this proceeding, his earnest conviction that the Upper Chamber had not exceeded its duty in differing from us on a bill submitted to them for the first time; that it had not evinced and certainly not intended any insult to this Chamber, and if any evils resulted from this breach of comity between the two Houses it would be the result of what was done in this House under the leadership of the hon. member at the head of this Government. (Hear, hear.)

Mr FARNELL said he was not prepared to discuss this question to-night, because he had not had an opportunity for listening to the debates in the Upper House. He very much preferred to take the message of the Council into consideration to-morrow. Unless he had time to consider the matter he would not give any vote upon the question; he would not be a party to allow this House to be snubbed by the other Chamber, but he was not going to do anything in an excited way and without due consideration.

Mr. SPEAKER said: I think it my duty to call the attention of the House to the standing orders on the question of messages to the Legislative Council and from the Legislative Council. The 74th standing order prescribed how a message shall be sent to the Legislative Council; the 75th, how it shall be received from the Council. The 76th standing order says: "Every message shall be in writing, and entered upon the journals, with the answer thereto if any be given." I take it that that applies to messages to the Council and from the Council, and it is under this standing order that we have always entered on the journals messages from the Council as well as messages to the Council. This resolution then is in opposition to the standing order, and is not properly before the House. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WISDOM said that part of the message was printed, as he understood, and therefore could not, according to the standing orders be received. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GREENWOOD submitted that the message was in writing, and that it contained an enclosure which was printed but which was not part of the message. The message, therefore, did not transgress the standing orders.

Mr. S. C. BROWN submitted that the point taken by the hon. member for Morpeth was a perfectly good one. If part of the message was printed it did not come within our standing orders, and had no right to be received. If we were to deal with an important matter like this on a mere technicality, let us meet technicality by technicality—(hear, hear)—if we were to deal with it in a broad spirit it was idle to adjourn a debate upon a motion not to enter a message on the records of the House when, by the adjournment, the message would be entered upon the records. As the extract in the message was printed let us answer technicality by technicality, and refuse to receive it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FARNELL said the message was in writing, and covered the extract as the Governor's message covered a printed bill.

Mr. FITZPATRICK understood that the Speaker had ruled that the resolution was not properly before the House. (Several hon. members: The Speaker has not ruled.)

Mr. SPEAKER said he thought it was quite right for hon. members to discuss the matter, and though he held a very decided opinion upon it, the point was a very important one, and no one at the moment could decide it.

Mr. BURNS said he would prefer that the House should enable Mr. Speaker to decide upon the point raised, and, that being determined, it would be open for the House to decide the question. He would oppose any adjournment.

Mr. GRAY said that if the printed matter was not part of the message, he would like to know why it was sent.

Mr. GARRETT said that nine-tenths of the messages between the two Houses were printed.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that in view of the Speaker ruling that his motion was improperly before the House, he intended to move another.

The SPEAKER said he had no doubt that they were bound to enter the message in their records. He thought that the objection of the hon. member for Morpeth was technical. All, or nearly all, the amendments in bills conveyed from one House to the other were in print. The printed matter in the present instance was said to be forwarded with the message.

Mr. JACOB said it appeared to him that they had a right, in such instances as the present one, to take technical objections, and he thought the amendment of the hon. member for Morpeth was a very proper one.

Mr. WISDOM would like to know whether the printed matter was to be regarded as a message.

The SPEAKER said it was not required that everything that passed between the two Houses should be in print. Appendices need not be printed, and yet they appeared in their records. The message would appear by itself with the name of the President of the Council at the foot of it, and the other matter might be entered as an extract. There could be no question that the message was in writing.

Sir HENRY PARKES then moved,—"That this House directs that the message received from the Legislative Council, informing this House of the course adopted by the Council in not considering the report of its own managers of the free conference on the disagreements between the two Houses on the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Bill be removed from its records after it has been entered upon its journals, in accordance with its standing orders, inasmuch as the said message not only manifests a disregard of the rights and privileges contended for by the representatives of the people, but surrenders the privileges with which the Council is separately invested by accounting to this House how the members of the Council in their individual capacity have recorded their votes—a course not sanctioned by any precedent, and never desired by this branch of the Legislature, and one which, if acknowledged, would form a precedent dangerous to the independence of the Council itself."

Mr. COPELAND said it was singular that they should be asked to hurry over the present matter when questions of the most trivial character could not be discussed without notice. It would be more creditable to them to consider the motion leisurely than to hurry over it. He did not see that the message was an insult to the House. It was the most direct answer that could be given to their message. He would vote against the motion.

Mr. FITZPATRICK questioned whether the motion could be put without notice.

Mr. GARRETT thought that it could.

The SPEAKER thought it was properly before the House.

Mr. STUART said that although it might be competent to consider the message he did not think it expedient to do so just then. The House would have consulted its dignity far more, and the Premier shown more regard for the honour of the House and the people, if they pursued the more ordinary course of proposing that the message should be considered at some future date. He failed to notice anything in the message derogatory to the dignity of the Council or like an insult to the Assembly, or a word that justified the present motion. The message ought to be printed and distributed amongst members, and weighed thoughtfully, before they were asked to pass a judgment which might involve a calamity between the two Houses. They should not be asked to give their adhesion to a resolution which had been altered since it was first moved. If they gave it they would be fanning the flame of difference between the two Houses, instead of trying to calm it down by thoughtful consideration. He would ask the Premier to adjourn the debate, in order that members might obtain a better knowledge of the message and the motion.

Mr. HUNGERFORD did not see what would be gained by an adjournment.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said that they ought to have the message and the motion before them. There was no dignity in the course they were asked to adopt.

Mr. GREENWOOD said better reasons ought to be given before they were asked to go to a division. He asked that the debate might be adjourned till to-morrow.

Mr. WISDOM contended that the Assembly had endeavoured to propitiate the Upper House, but that the Upper House had done nothing to meet the approaches of the Assembly—it rather had heaped insult upon insult. He believed there was a settled design to bring this House into as humiliating a position as possible, and to raise an outcry about the question of privileges, in order to get rid of legislation obnoxious to a section of the Press and a few persons who were of the same opinion.

Mr. GARRETT said hon. members should exclude the Privileges Bill from consideration when discussing this question. The question to consider was whether the answer to the Assembly's message was such as could be taken exception to in the way the resolution proposed. Our demand for information was most unusual, unparliamentary, and unbecoming, for we had the power in our hands to ascertain what had become of the bill. He failed to see the force of the reasons of the hon. member at the head of the Government with respect to that part of the message which referred to the names of members of the Upper House who had voted. Desirous as he was of preserving the independence of the Assembly, he could not see justification for the action taken by the hon. member in this matter. Unless we wanted to convey to the Council an insult in the most stinging terms, and widen the breach between the two Houses, placing the Assembly on the wrong side of the breach, why should we take this course? Let the Assembly take the right course,—acknowledging to ourselves and to those we represented that we had made a false step in taking an irregular course in an extreme emergency; and, finding out for ourselves that we were in possession of the bill, and then sending it again to the other Chamber. He should vote against the resolution.

Mr. CAMERON said in order to justify the course they were about to take, they must take all the circumstances into consideration. He should record his vote in favour of this resolution in order to protest against the stoppage of legislation and the undue influence exercised in another place. He denied that the people out of doors required protection against the language used in that Chamber. As regards this bill he maintained that the Legislative Assembly had been treated with insult in another place, whereas nothing could be more conciliatory than the attitude of the Legislative Assembly. He did not see there was any necessity for a second Chamber at all. At all events the time had arrived when they should assert their privileges.

Mr. FARNELL said it was now time to adjourn. What question had they before them? Were hon. members to run amuck because the Colonial Secretary had lost his temper? He would not say much upon this question, because he agreed with what the hon. member (Mr. Garrett) had said. The Colonial Secretary said they were insulted because the other House had sent them a copy of their records. Why that was the very thing they had asked the other House for. Was there ever any thing proposed so absurd as this resolution to expunge from their records that which had not yet been entered upon them. What had they to gain by the mode of proceeding now suggested? He would move the adjournment of the debate, for he would not have this thing rushed through at the instance of the Colonial Secretary, who came down there with a resolution on which he had not even consulted his colleagues. They ought to have time to consider before they agreed to such a motion as this.

Mr. GRAY objected to the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. BURNS said he did not agree with the hon. member for Yass Plains upon this matter, and he thought they had sufficient information before them and might now go to the vote, and therefore he should vote against the motion for adjournment.

The motion for the adjournment of the debate was negatived upon a division of 28 to 8.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply, stated that the practice between two Houses of Legislature was not to pass the bill from one House to another, but to let it remain where the difficulty originated. The bill was therefore with the other Chamber, and hence the necessity of their message. He admitted that they were taking an unusual course, but it was justified by the unusual course that the Legislative Council had taken. He contended further, in opposition to what had been said, that the message sent to them by the Legislative Council was of an improper nature, and ought to be resented by that Assembly.

The question was then put and agreed to on the following division:—

AYES, 24.

Parkes	Driver	Gray
Windeyer	Cameron	Browne, W.
Watson	Davies, J.	Harris
Hoskins	Jacobs	Thompson
Lackey	Brown, S.	Terry
Baker	Shepherd	Burns
Roseby	Wisdom	Brown, H. }
Hungerford	Clarke	Smith, R. } Tellers.

NOES, 12.

Fitzpatrick	M'Elhone	Stuart
Farnell	O'Connor	Garrett
Suttor, W.	Murphy	Simson } Tellers.
Greenwood	Copeland	Kerr }

SUPREME COURT JUDGE BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER reported a message from the Council adhering to their amendments in this bill.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the bill referred to be now laid aside, in consequence of the action of the Legislative Council's adherence to its amendments. (Cheers.)

Mr. M'ELHONE: Somebody will weep over that. They are looking sick already. (Laughter.)

Mr. FITZPATRICK protested against the action of the Colonial Secretary.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at twelve minutes before 2 o'clock a.m., until 4 o'clock p.m., to-morrow (Thursday).

With reference to the remarks made by Mr. Murphy on Tuesday night, respecting the issue of deeds from the deeds branch of the Lands Department, the hon. gentleman stated that he had been applying of deeds for land the money for which had been paid into the Treasury four years ago.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—THURSDAY, MAY 15.

NEW NOTICES OF MOTION, &c.

Mr. M'Elhone to ask the Secretary for Lands,—In regard to the mineral conditional purchases of Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland of 3760 acres, near Jervis Bay, on which the time for erecting improvements of £2 an acre expired on the 23rd March last, has he received any report as to whether the improvements have been erected on the said conditional purchases according to law; if not, will he at once send a competent person to report as to whether the improvements have been erected to the extent of £2 an acre in three years and three months from the time of taking them up, as required by law; and if not, will he cause the said mineral conditional purchases to be forfeited for non-fulfilment of the law?

Mr. Buchanan to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. What is the cost of the Exhibition Building up to this date? 2. What is the estimated cost of completing it? 3. Is it the intention of the Government to discard all unnecessary ornament and useless towers, and so reduce the cost as much as possible? 4. How much would be saved by doing away with all mere ornament? 5. Is it the intention of the Government to cut down the expense of this temporary building in spite of architects, builders, or contractors?

Mr. M'Elhone to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a copy of all correspondence, minutes, &c., in reference to land sold to Mr. Dines, and previous to sale selected by Robert David Gordon and David Powell, referred to in question 3 of Mr. Bennett's in Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, July 13, 1876.

TUESDAY, MAY 20.

Mr. Burns to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—Have all the surveys for the projected line of railway from the Great Northern to Sydney been completed; and if so, have the Government arrived at any, and if any, what decision as to which route should be selected?

Mr. Burns to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence respecting the proposed or actual change in the amount payable to the English Postal Authorities out of the postages on Outward Australian and New Zealand mails.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3.

Mr. M'Elhone to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, no Government officer should be paid any fees for duties performed as members of commissions on Boards of Inquiries connected with Government offices, more especially so when such inquiries are held during office hours.

PERFECTION.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer (the Genuine only in Pink Paper Wrappers) never fails to restor grey hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth, and lustrous beauty. Its action is certain and thorough, quickly banishing greyness. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world. Wholesale of ELLIOTT BROS. and Co., Sydney, and retail of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the Colonies.—ADV.

SPORTING.

BATHURST COURSING MEETING.
[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

There was a large attendance at Leeholme this morning, when the weather suddenly changed, and became bitterly cold. Rain from 11 o'clock compelled the spectators to turn homewards, and only a few remained till the finish. The last course was barely seen owing to the darkness. The Cup opened unsatisfactorily; Joan of Arc and Pure Flower had a short up-hill course to a corn-field, and all the work was done by the former. Mysterious Lady was still more unfortunate. She had not more than two hundred yards run with Juliet in front, and scored one wrench when the hare ran into the corn. Honey Bee ran a bye, Hartley being drawn. Jacobite led Maid of the Hill, and scored everal points before falling. She then gave the latter a chance and she killed. Jacobite won. Goonoo Goonoo had close work with Warlock for some distance along the flat, and the hare then took up hill. Warlock left Goonoo Goonoo a long way behind, and won.

DOCKAIRNE STAKES.

Rataplan led I Never well from the flat up the hill, and made several points before placing Mr. Lee's dog for a short space, then passed him and won. Lapidist was much faster than Wilful Winnie, and won easily. Kelso was also faster than Lad of Clifton. Leila and Elsa were only slipped when a second hare divided them, and no go was declared. The deciding course was all in the former's favour. After lunch, Lalage and Jack Spring got a hare from the avenue up the hill. There was a close contest for some distance, and then Lalage took charge, outpacing Jack Spring, and won by a number of points. Pretender led Caller Ou some distance, and made a turn and a wrench. The latter then raced by, doing the balance of the work till the hare escaped. Daisy ran a bye. In the opening of a fair course, Too Late had foot of Cormiston, who lasted better, and had the bulk of the work towards the close, and won. Lady Ellen took a racing hare right away from Housemaid along the flat towards the river and then back, doing splendid work in the truest trial to-day, and won easily. Larras Lake had a fortunate victory over Blue Bird after a short run, the hare taking up the bank where a fence prevented the judge seeing the strong work the latter did on the flat above. Bowler and Portland had a capital course along the flat by the river and then up the bank, with Bowler in possession on the flat above. Portland was unable to obtain a chance towards the finish, and lost. Lilly had the best of Happy Joe for a short distance, but the latter turned and let Lilly in, then came again, and, gradually increasing the lead, won. Good Authority led Sheet Anchor slightly, and at first failed to maintain the advantage, the latter taking first turn. Authority then served himself, but failed to retain command. Sheet Anchor wrenched several times along the river side and won. Barb and Lambton had a good trial over the same ground. Barb scored first, and then Lambton raced by, and after several exchanges Barb killed and won. Goonoo Goonoo's course with Hereford Lass was a complete surprise, as the latter had all the best of a good length trial. Darkness prevented the first ties of the Cup being run off, and they will be the first work to-morrow.

Warlock is now thought likely to win the Cup; but if Jacobite has a short course, he is more likely to win.

HUNTER RIVER AMATEUR TURF CLUB MEETING.
[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The scratchings for the Hunter River Amateur Turf Club Races are:—Shorts Handicap: Janitress. Trot: Hard Times. Hunter River Amateur Turf Club Handicap: Middlesex, Jack-o'-Lantern, and Secundus. The weather is splendid, and there are open fields for all the races.

MUDGEE ANNUAL RACES.

The following entries and acceptances were made on the night of general entry:—

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 23.

THE MAIDEN PLATE.

Mr. W. Kite's Propriety, 3 years
T. Ivory's Andover, 4 years
J. C. Gunnell's Jaco, 3 years
T. Ivory's Sweetmeat, 3 years
A. Loder's Hawthorn, 3 years
T. Ivory's Ito, 3 years
A. Loder's Baroness, 2 years
S. A. Blackman's Waxy, 3 years
C. Sheppard's Lurlieburg, 3 years
R. Rouse', jun.'s Heroine
R. Rouse, jun.'s Iris, 2 years
T. Ivory's Brilliant, 2 years
R. Rouse's Retrospect, 3 years

THE FLYING HANDICAP.

Mr. A. Loder's The Pontiff, 2 years
J. C. Gunnell's Jaco, 3 years
R. Rouse, jun.'s Iris, 2 years
R. Rouse, jun.'s Fair Ellen, 3 years
G. Matthews's Ghinni Ghinni, 4 years
T. Ivory's Bay Middleton
T. Ivory's Liberator.

THE MUDGEE HANDICAP.

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Mr. T. Ivory's Andover, 4 years	8	12
W. Kite's Woolstone, 6 years	8	10
John Phair's Saunterer, 4 years	8	0
R. Rouse, jun.'s Beadsman, 6 years	7	12
W. Forrester's Colima, 4 years	7	10
Matthews's Chieftain, aged	7	5
T. Ivory's Bedouin, 5 years	6	4
R. Rouse's Freemason, 3 years	6	0
T. Ivory's Ito, 3 years	5	7

THE CORINTHIAN CUP.

Mr. S. A. Blackman's Bungabee, aged
J. D. Cox's Bedawee, 4 years
V. Dowling's Surcingle, aged
A. M. Rouse's Skyrocket.

THE LADIES' PURSE.

Mr. C. Shepherd's Lurlieburg, 3 years
A. Loder's The Pontiff, 2 years
J. C. Gunnell's Jaco, 3 years
J. C. Gunnell's Harkaway, 6 years
R. Rouse, jun.'s Fair Ellen, 3 years
W. Forrester's Colima, 4 years
G. Matthews's Chieftain, aged
T. Ivory's Bay Middleton
T. Ivory's Liberator.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 24.

THE MARES' PRODUCE STAKES.

Mr. R. Rouse, jun.'s b f, Secret—Grandmaster
R. Rouse, juns.'s blk c, Flirt—Grandmaster
R. Rouse, jun.'s b c, Reclined—Grandmaster
G. M. Rouse's ch f Heroine
G. M. Rouse's ch f Iris
R. Rouse, jun.'s br f, Miss Middlesex—Maribyrnong
A. Town's br f, Paradise—Maribyrnong
A. Town's ch c, Lady Mary—Tim Whiffler
A. Loder's b c The Pontiff
A. Loder's ch f Baroness
R. Rouse's b f Fraction
R. Rouse's blk c Retrospect
R. Rouse's b c Review
John Tait's b c Renfrew
W. Kite's br f, Young Beauty—Yattendon
W. Kite's b f, Beeswing—Lord Linne
James Readford's b c Rylestone.

THE CUDGEGONG HANDICAP.

Mr. C. Sheppard's Lurlieberg, 3 years
J. C. Gunnell's Jaco, 3 years
J. C. Gunnell's Harkaway, 6 years
R. Rouse, jun.'s Fair Ellen, 3 years
R. Rouse, jun.'s Beadsman, 6 years
W. Forrester's Colima, 4 years
G. Matthews's Chieftain, aged
T. Ivory's Bay Middleton
T. Ivory's Liberator.

THE SHORTS HANDICAP.

Mr. A. Loder's The Pontiff, 2 years
A. Loder's Baroness, 2 years
J. C. Gunnell's Jaco, 3 years
R. Rouse, jun.'s Iris, 2 years
R. Rouse, jun.'s Fair Ellen, 3 years
G. Matthews's Ghinni Ghinni, 4 years.

THE TURF CLUB HANDICAP.

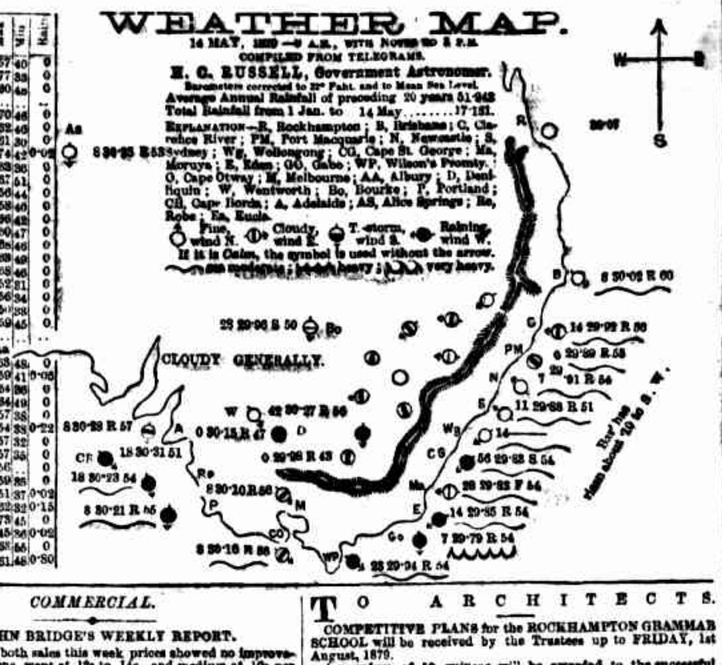
	st	lb
Mr. T. Ivory's Andover, 4 years	9	0
W. Kite's Woolstone, 6 years	8	9
J. Phair's Saunterer, 4 years	8	2
R. Rouse, jun.'s Beadsman, 6 years	8	0
W. Forrester's Colima, 4 years	7	12
Matthews's Chieftain, aged	7	10
S. A. Blackman's Waxy, 3 years	6	10
T. Ivory's Bedouin, 5 years	6	10
R. Rouse's Freemason, 3 years	6	7
A. Loder's Hawthorn, 3 years	6	4
T. Ivory's Ito, 3 years	6	0

THE STEEPLECHASE.

Mr. W. H. Lamb's b g Rifleman
H. M. S. Cox's br g Lantern
E. Clarke's br g Tally-ho
V. Dowling's br g Surcingle
V. Dowling's ch g Pilot.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—ITS UNEQUALLED EFFICACY IN GENERAL DEBILITY AND EMACIATION.—In cases of debility and emaciation the powerful curative influence of Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil is graphically described by Sir Henry Marsh, Bart., M.D., Physician in Ordinary to the Queen in Ireland, who, after extensive use, strongly recommended this preparation, and observed:—"I have frequently prescribed Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil. I consider it to be very pure oil, not likely to create disgust, and a therapeutic agent of great value." This eminent physician remarks:—"With strumous and emaciated subjects, and where the general health is impaired, this remedy tells with peculiar efficacy. The reviving and reanimating effects of a regular daily course of this animal oil are highly satisfactory. Its favourable action on the system is renovating; it checks progressive emaciation, restores the yielding health, rebuilds, as it were, the tottering frame, and brings about a most remarkable and salutary change in all the vital functions." Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists and druggists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott, Brothers.—ADV.

Stations	W'thr	Max	Min	Rain
Tenterfi'ld	b	57	40	0
Grafton	b	77	33	0
Inverell	u	60	40	0
Walgett	..	..	..	..
Bourke	c	70	46	0
Narrabri	u	62	46	0
Armidale	b	61	30	0
Gunnedah	b	74	42	0·02
Coonab'an	c	63	36	0
P. Macqrie	u	67	51	0
Murr'undi	b	56	44	0
Cassilis	b	58	40	0
Mus'brook	b	66	42	0
Dubbo	b	60	47	0
Mudgee	u	6?	46	0
Maitland	b	68	49	0
Newcastle	b	68	46	0
Orange	u	52	31	0
Bathurst	b	56	34	0
MtVictoria	b	5?	38	0
Forbes	u	59	45	0
Condob'lin	..	..	..	..
Sydney	b	63	48	0
Wentw'th	b	59	41	0·05
Young	u	64	36	0
Woll'gong	b	64	49	0
Moss Vale	u	57	35	0
Euston	b	54	33	0·22
Goulburn	u	57	32	0
Wagga	r	57	35	0
Cape Geo.	p	56	..	0
Queanb'an	c	59	35	0
Deniliquin	p	51	37	0·02
Albury	u	62	32	0·15
Bodalla	b	73	45	0
Cooma	r	45	36	0·02
Eden	r	6?	55	0
Gabo Isld.	qr	61	48	0·80



COMMERCIAL.

MR. JOHN BRIDGE'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Fat Cattle.—At both sales this week prices showed no improvement, and best pens went at 12s to 14s, and medium at 10s per 100 lbs.

Fat Sheep were also hard to sell—best 60-lbs. wethers, 8s to 9s; and lighter weights in proportion.

Lambs were not in excess of requirements this week, but prices were no better than—say, 6s to 8s for the choicest.

Calves were not very plentiful and sold freely, prices not much better—say, 16s to 25s for best.

Pigs were in smaller supply than usual, and prices somewhat better. Choicest weights sold at up to 4½d per lb., and heavy at 2½d to 3d.

Wool.—No sales were held in Sydney this week, and consequently nothing to report, and the news of the opening of the London sales is not yet sufficiently definite to afford a fair idea as to the market; but it is gratifying to know that prices have opened on a par with last sales, and that the attendance of buyers was good.

Tallow is now in much better demand for shipment, and that fact will assist the sale of trade parcels, too; but no improvement in price can yet be reported, best beef being not worth over 26s to 27s; medium, 25s to 26s; mutton, 27s to 29s or 30s; and for trade or broken parcels prices range from 19s to 25s, according to quality.

Hides come forward very sparingly, and a very firm market must be reported still, notwithstanding the condition of the leather trade. Best heavy hides—say 56 lbs, or heavier, and carefully flayed, are worth 3½d to 4d, according to condition; lighter weights, and carelessly flayed, sell at 2½d to 3½d, according to condition, extent of offal, &c. Horse hides are worth 3s 6d to 7s, according to size and curing.

Calfskins are worth from 9d to 1s 6d each, but yearlings are in active request at from 3s to 7s each; and kangaroo skins are once more in good demand at from 6s to 28s per dozen, according to size.

Leather comes forward very sparingly, but the market improves very slowly for most lines, and especially for rough lots of sole and dressed goods, whilst for the following there is a good demand—viz., say light kip at 14½d to 16d; light tweed at 20d to 30d; bag, at from 10s to 13s; brown harness, at from 11d to 15d for good, and 9d to 10d for rough; and for black harness of superior quality, at from 11d to 15d.

Hair of all sorts is in good request at—say, 11d to 15d for tail; and 10d to 12d for mane and mixed lots, or for washed oxtail.

Horns are firm at 25s to 31s for full weights, and bones at 9s to 11s for sound; other sorts in proportion.

Tin Ore.—No sales to report in Sydney, market rather easier owing to English news.

Flour.—This market remains very firm at—say, £10 10s for best parcels of New South Wales (net cash), and £12 to £12 10s (credit); and for good Victorian £11 to £11 10s is paid; and as the supply falls off from our country districts prices are likely to advance, unless the deficiency is made up from Victoria and South Australia.

Bran is firm at 12d to 13d.

Wheat sells very freely at 4s 9d to 5s 1d for good, and 3s 6d to 4s 6d for faulty and inferior.

Maize, owing to short arrivals this week, is now firm at 3s 10d for best, and I don't think we shall now see lower prices for some time.

Sugars arrive very sparingly now, and prices cannot well be given.

Salt is steady at £4 5s to £4 10s.

May 8, 1879.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.
[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. King and Cunningham report:—1500 cattle yarded, and the market is firmer. Best brought £9 10s to £10 10s. We sold 100 Victorian. 12,000 sheep penned, and the market is firmer. The best merinos in brought in 11s. We have sold £200 fat wethers on the Murrumbidgee.

Messrs. J. C. Walker and Co. report:—1690 cattle forward, and the market is firm. A few pens of extra prime bullocks sold at from £11 to £12 10s, and prime from £9 to £10 10s. 12,000 fat sheep penned, and the market is fair. Best crossbred wethers brought 14s, and merinos 11s.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—About 1500 cattle yarded, many being only medium; but prime sold at an advance. 12,400 sheep penned, very few being prime. Prices show an advance of 6d. for prime, but other qualities are difficult to get rid of. We sold 3000 young store merinos of mixed sexes in Riverina and 2000 crossbred ewes outside.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report:—1500 cattle forward, and the market has advanced 10s. per head, best beef fetching 23s. per 100 lbs. We sold 260. 12,000 sheep yarded, and prices are unaltered. Best merino wethers brought 11s. We sold 4800.

Dalmahoy, Campbell, and Co. report:—1600 cattle penned, and best beef is improved in value, other sorts being unchanged. 12,000 sheep penned, and butchers' sorts sold at a slight advance.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK, 125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, next St. James's School. First established in Sydney.
MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000 on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession.
Advances made upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, trade bills, &c.
Forms may be had gratis.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
COLONIAL MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES, 220, Market and Castlereagh streets.
The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—
1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange discounted daily.
2. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
3. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
4. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

THE UNITED BANKING COMPANY, corner of KING and YORK STREETS.
MONEY advanced on moderate rate of interest, in sums of £5 and upwards, repayable by easy instalments, on
PERSONAL SECURITY
BILL of SALE on FURNITURE, WITHOUT POSSESSION
DEEDS OF FREEHOLD OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
BONDED CERTIFICATES, MERCHANDISE
STOCKS, SHARES, REVERSIONARY INTEREST, &c., &c.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
NO INQUIRY OR VALUATION FEES.

MONEY for investment on good mortgage securities. T. SALTER, Solicitor, Hunter and Bligh streets.

UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
OFFICES: 762, GEORGE-STREET (first floor), 3 doors from A. Hordern and Sons.
Hours—9 to 5, and 7 to 9 every evening.
MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security.
Repayable by instalments as follows:—

£10 by weekly instalments of	£0	6 0
15 " "	0	7 6
20 " "	0	10 6
25 " "	0	12 7
30 " "	1	6 0
50 " "	1	5 0

And in due proportion up to £100.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be open Monday and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9.
762, GEORGE-STREET, first floor, 3 doors from A. Hordern and Sons.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.—MONEY on FIXED DEPOSIT at 7 PER CENT. per annum, is now received by this society.
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.
267, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN CIVIL SERVICE MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (Limited), issues Tontine Annuities yielding £10 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on moneys invested, increasing to £20, £30, £40, £50, £60, £70, £80, £90, and £100 per cent. per annum as the annuitants die, with return of moneys invested to those dying within ten years; and the sum of £100 per share of £10 to sole surviving annuitant. The moneys being invested in loans on freehold securities Tontines offer the safest and most profitable investment to persons of all ages. Shares (£10 each) can be taken for self, wife, children, or other nominees, and paid up in cash or by ten monthly instalments of £1 1s. No medical examination required.
Prospectuses, shares, and forms on application at the chief offices of the Company, 145, King-street, Sydney.
CHAS. STUART CANSDELL, Managing Director.

TRUST FUNDS for Investment upon Mortgage. WILLIAM COPE, Solicitor, 179, Pitt-street.

Public Notices.

NOTICE.—All persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of WILLIAM BELL QUIGLEY, of Awaba Park, Lake Macquarie, near Newcastle, are requested to send in duplicate accounts in detail, addressed to the undersigned.
Dated this 17th day of April, 1879.
MULLEN and BAKER, Solicitors, Hall of Commerce, Newcastle.

TRY PEMELL'S PATENT MEAL, an excellent breakfast for children and persons in delicate health.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my wife.
JAMES MUNDEY, Castlemaine Brewery.

TO ARCHITECTS.
COMPETITIVE PLANS for the ROCKHAMPTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL will be received by the Trustees up to FRIDAY, 1st August, 1879.
A premium of 50 guineas will be awarded to the successful competitor.
Full particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.
H. W. RISIEN, Hon. Secretary.
Rockhampton, 18th April, 1879.

WATERWORTH'S DAY COACH between Wollongong and Campbelltown,
Leaving Campbelltown every MONDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, on arrival 9.45 train from Sydney.
Leaving Wollongong every TUESDAY and SATURDAY MORNING.
Fares:—Return tickets, available for eight days, 12s 6d single; are. 7s 6d.

WATERLOO MILLS WOOL-WASHING ESTABLISHMENT.
The undersigned having secured the LEASE of the above-named premises, and having purchased the ENTIRE PLANT lately used by Mr. A. Hinchcliff, is now prepared to undertake the classing, scouring, or repacking of WOOL on reasonable terms.
Having had an experience of over forty years in this colony in connection with this business, the undersigned is in a position to assure those who may entrust WOOL to his care that every attention will be bestowed in its getting up to best advantage, and, having always a plentiful supply of pure water, no delay will be experienced in returning the wool to constituents.
JAMES JOHNSON, Waterloo Mills.
Town address—Box 344, Post Office.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, Pitt-street South.—NOTICE.—The Asylum will be open to the public on every THURSDAY during the year, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors are invited by the House Committee to express their opinions regarding the institution in the Visitors' Book.
Friends and relatives of the inmates will be permitted to make their visits on FRIDAYS, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.
S. W. MANSFIELD, Manager.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS, PRODUCE GROWERS, COLLIERY PROPRIETORS, and TIMBER GETTERS.
WE DIRECT SPECIAL ATTENTION to the PROSPECTUS OF HARRIS and MITCHELL'S PRODUCE and FUEL COMPANY (Limited), copies of which may be had ON APPLICATION PERSONALLY, or BY LETTER.
THE OBJECTS of the COMPANY may be briefly stated as follows:—
1. The carrying on of a VERY LARGE and PROFITABLE BUSINESS by the AMALGAMATION of HARRIS' WELL-KNOWN PRODUCE BUSINESS (including all the BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS) with MITCHELL'S WELL-KNOWN COAL and FUEL BUSINESS.
2. The PURCHASING DIRECT of all FARM PRODUCE, in large or small quantities FROM THE GROWERS, and in this way saving to FARMERS and OTHERS a large INTERMEDIATE, or SPECULATIVE PROFIT, as well as the saving of all CHARGES for CARTAGE, &c., &c.
3. The PURCHASING DIRECT from COLLIERY OWNERS and TIMBER GETTERS generally in large or small quantities, all COALS and FUEL TIMBER.
4. The direct APPLICATION and BENEFITS of the CO-OPERATIVE and MUTUAL PRINCIPLES, whereby both the PRODUCER and the CONSUMER shall MUTUALLY BENEFIT.
The THOROUGHLY ESTABLISHED CHARACTER of BOTH BUSINESSES, with the NUMEROUS BRANCHES, now in FULL and PROFITABLE WORKING, is well known. It is now intended, by their formation into a JOINT STOCK PROPRIETARY (with LIMITED LIABILITY of shareholders), to CONSOLIDATE and EXTEND the same, both in THIS and THE ADJOINING COLONIES.
THE CAPITAL is £25,000, in £1 shares, the sum of 5s per share to be paid on application.
ONE-HALF of the CAPITAL is ALREADY SUBSCRIBED FOR.
EARLY APPLICATION should be made for SHARES, which can be taken in any number, from 10 to 500, on forms attached to the PROSPECTUS.
PERSONAL or WRITTEN APPLICATION will receive immediate attention.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make Liberal Advances on Wool of the ensuing clip.
A. HINCHCLIFF, Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.
IN INSOLVENCY.
IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH JOSEPHSON, of Cooktown.
A FIRST DIVIDEND of Three Shillings in the £ is hereby declared payable at my Office, Cooktown, on and after this date.
F. J. W. BEARDMORE, Trustee.
Cooktown, April 30, 1879.

DR. BOWKER will be absent from Sydney for the remainder of the week.

N. S. WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.—The Committee beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of cheque, being legacy of the late J. G. Raphael, for £40 0s 4d, per the Executors, B. L. King, Esq., B. Cohen, Esq., and John Algar, Esq.
HENRY PHILLIPS, Hon. Treasurer.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

ALL CLAIMS against the Estate of C. OVENDEN, late of King-street, Newtown, must be forwarded to the undersigned before 20th instant, or they will not be recognized.
JAS. MACGREGOR, 320, George-street.

INVITATION.—Ladies are particularly invited to see my Costume Window to-day. Thomas Baker, opp. Cathedral.

RETURN BALL to the MAYOR of SYDNEY.—All further communications are requested to be addressed to the undersigned at 470, George-street.
J. H. DAVIES } Hon.
T. J. CHAPMAN } Secs.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—As reports have been, and are still circulated that I shared the same fate as the others of our party, who were murdered by the natives of the South East Coast of New Guinea, I beg to state I have returned from New Guinea. JAMES ARTHUR, 657, Elizabeth-street (late of the Minnie Lowe party).

NOTICE.—If JOHN DOYLE, Mason, does not return before the 19th, to finish contract for Y. Dennett, William-street, Redfern, I will finish at his risk.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
The alterations, additions, and improvements in the buildings of the above institution being now completed, the public are invited to visit and inspect the same, for which purpose they will be open for one week, commencing on MONDAY NEXT, the 19th instant.
Cards of admission may be obtained from the officers in the Library.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR PRIVATE SALE OR LEASE.
The IMPORTED THOROUGHBRED SIRES—
AGAMEMNON (imp.), by Young Melbourne, Ariadne by Newminster.
THE DRUMMER (imp.), by Rataplan (brother to Stockwell) from My Niece.
WILBERFORCE (imp.), by Oxford (by Irish Birdcatcher), from Corsica by Newminster.
Particulars at 145, King-street.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent.

AMERICAN BUGGIES. AMERICAN BUGGIES.
ANOTHER NEW SHIPMENT, comprising
The Latest Novelties introduced to the American Market, NOW BEING UNPACKED.

Half-top Victoria Phaeton (mounted with the Patent Rubber Cushioned Axle), very easy riding trap	£120
Jump-seat top Buggy, the most perfect and easiest worked jump-seat yet invented	80
Top Phaetons, with rumbles and child's seat	70
Doctor's and Ladies' Top Phaetons, from	55
Side-bar Top Buggy	42
Tray Buggies (Abbott) Top and no Top, from	48
Turn-out Seats, Top and no Top, from	38
Ditto ditto Cutuder	60
Kensington Trotter BUGGIES, from	50
Harness—Single, Double, and Shifting of English and American make, from	6

KEARNEY, BROTHERS, Coachbuilders and Importers, 296, Pitt-street.

GIBSON'S HORSE BAZAAR, 295, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts. Horses and Buggies for Sale or Hire.

AMERICAN HARNESS, best quality single and pair horse buggy, carriage, and express harness. JOHN BRUSH, Importer, and Manufacturer, 407, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

FOR Immediate SALE, a fine MARE, quiet in harness; also, a Lady's HORSE; both sound. Apply T. H. BOLGER, Marionette, St. Peters.

FOR SALE, a quiet PONY, for youth. Apply Marionette, St. Peters.

A FAMILY SOCIABLE for SALE. Apply at EVERS' Stables, 156, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, three TIP-CARTS, cheap. 37, Regent-street.

FOR SALE, three active HORSES, suitable for van or dray. 37, Regent-street.

FOR SALE, a young HORSE, quiet and sound, suitable for a spring-cart or safety, or would be lent for a month, with option of purchase. LENEHAN and CO., 693, George-street, Haymarket.

FOR SALE, SPRING-CART, HORSE, SADDLE, and BRIDLE. Apply No. 2, Louise-ter., Mitchell-st., Glebe.

THE LARGEST and BEST-SELECTED STOCK of AMERICAN BUGGIES and CARRIAGES in the Australian colonies, from builders of the highest reputation in the United States, built expressly to suit requirements of the colonies, under special instructions.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Importers of every description of American Merchandise, Stores and Offices, York-street, Wynyard-square.
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AMERICAN EXPRESS WAGGONS, with both pole and shafts. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.

GOOD Van, Horse, and Harness, £12; new Spring-cart, stanch Horse and Harness, £25. M'CARTY.

HAWKER'S or Surveyor's Waggon, with top, £25; Van and Harness, £8; Dogcart, £21; Buggy, £14. M'Carty.

SPRING-CART Horse, £6; Cob, good hack, £7; best Buggy and Horse, £20; pair bays, £35. M'Carty and Co.

NEW Buggies, £46; warranted Park Phaeton, £16; new carts, £15; Pagnel Cart, £13. M'CARTY and CO.

E. M'CARTY and CO., 250, Pitt-street, Buggy Builders; and 235, Castlereagh-street, Horse Repository.

WANTED, light 4-wheeled WAGGON, to carry about 7 cwt. Price, &c., H. H., HERALD Office.

FOR SALE, two Horses, Spring Drays, and Harness. G. GOUGH, Paddington.

BROWN stylish buggy and saddle Horse, £15; buy first-class Spring-cart Horse, £14. WOOLLER'S.

GOOD Hack, £8; Horse, American Buggy, and Harness, £43; Buggy Harness, £3 10s. WOOLLER'S.

HANDSOME brown buggy and saddle Horse, £25; quiet buggy and saddle Horse, £8. Knight, Castlereagh-st.

NEW spring-cart Horse and new Harness, £24; hooded Buggy, Horse, and Harness, £22 lot. KNIGHT.

NEW buggy Sociable, £45; double-seat Buggy, with lamps, £28; single Buggy, £14. KNIGHT.

HAWKER'S hooded Waggon, £45; Phaeton, suitable for an invalid, £15; hooded Sociable, £25. KNIGHT.

FOR SALE, a few second-hand single and double seat BUGGIES. ANGUS, 185, Castlereagh-street.

Produce Provisions &c.

J. PEMELL'S Office and Store, opposite Railway GATE, Flour Mill, Sussex-street, near the Haymarket.—Silk-dressed, Superfine, Fine, and Seconds FLOUR; Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Bran, Pollard, Prepared Cattle Food, Whole and Cracked Corn, Barley, Oats, Peas, Straw, Oaten and Lucerne Hay and Chaff, Potatoes. Guaranteed best qualities; lowest prices.

FRESH BUTTER.—Frozen fresh spring BUTTER, in quantities to suit the trade and families always in stock. Fresh Food and Ice Company (Limited), 19, Harbour-street.

FLOUR.—Superfine, fine, households, and seconds, manufactured at our Bathurst, Ashfield, and SYDNEY MILLS; also, various country and Adelaide brands. Bran, pollard, corn meal, corn flour, barley, oats, maize (whole and cracked), on SALE by M. BOYLSON and SONS, the Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf.

VINEGAR in bulk, or bottle. MONKS' Vinegar Works, 251, Sussex-street and Barker's-lane.

PURE New Zealand Tartarian Seed OATS (white and black), and Cape Barley. P. R. Larkin, George and Gipps sts.

WADE'S CORN FLOUR.—The Government Analytical Chemist certifies to its purity. Ask for it. All grocers.

NEW ZEALAND BRAN, ex Wakatipu, twenty tons for SALE. WALTER SCOTT, 3, Spring-street.

PIG FEED, PIG FEED.—Damaged BARLEY for SALE, cheap. W. HARRIS, Haymarket, and branches.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.

SITTINGS FOR CAUSES.

Banco Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT *and a jury of four.)*

BOYLE V. O'BREE AND ANOTHER.

Jury: Messrs. William Elliott, William Street, Lewis Litton, Francis John Webster.

Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Shorter and Fitzgerald, appeared for the plaintiff; Sir George Innes, instructed by Mr. R. H. M. Forster, appeared for the defendants.

Action of ejectment to recover possession of half an acre of land at Five Dock.

The plaintiff's counsel opened a case of title by possession; and on the motion of Sir George Innes that on the opening no case had been disclosed, after inquiry as to the evidence to be adduced, and his Honor expressing an opinion thereon, the plaintiff accepted a nonsuit.

FARRELLY V ELYARD.

Jury: Messrs. Francis J. Webster, William Elliott, William Goose, and William Street.

Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. M'Carthy, Robertson, and Fisher, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Fitzhardinge and Son, for the defendant.

The trial of this action to recover a title deed was part heard. The plaintiff's case was closed when the Court rose.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the case of William John Luscombe, a third meeting was held. One debt was proved, the report was read, and the meeting terminated.

In the case of Frederick Kellawney, a third meeting was held. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Charles Frogg, a third meeting was held. Three debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the case of Janet Marshall Botterill, a third meeting was held. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the case of Thomas Loveday, a single meeting was held, and the insolvent sworn. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of William Langhan, a single meeting was held. Insolvent did not appear, and, an adjournment being applied for to procure his attendance, the meeting was accordingly adjourned.

In the matter of John MacFadyen, a second meeting was held. Insolvent was stated to be too ill to appear, and the meeting was adjourned.

In the matter of Henry Warratt, a first meeting was held. Three debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of William Phillip, a special meeting was held. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Charles Edmunds, a special meeting was held. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Thomas Greenstreet, a first meeting was held. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of James Hargreaves, a first meeting was held. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Henry Fuller, of Armidale, carpenter. Liabilities, £123 4s. 4d. Assets, £10. Cause of insolvency: Pressure of a creditor. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

Charles Baker, of Redfern, labourer. Liabilities, £253 1ls. 6d. Assets, £2. Insolvency caused by expenses incident to sickness. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge JOSEPHSON.)

HILL V. GOUGH AND OTHERS.

The plaintiff, a widow, sued the defendants as trustees of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, for £30, funeral allowance on the death of her husband, and £2 16s. for medical expenses. It was stated by defendants' counsel, that there was no desire on the part of the defendants to withhold the amount claimed, but that being trustees they felt themselves bound to defend the action, and that under Rule 73, the doctor's certificate disentitled the plaintiff to recover, as did also Rule 87. The deceased had been employed on Parbury's bonded stores for a number of years, and was described by members of his family and others who had known him for a considerable time as a steady, sober man. For the defence, Dr. Alston, the medical officer of the society, stated that in his opinion the cause of death was delirium tremens or alcoholism, but admitted that deceased was suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys. It was also proved that deceased worked in a cellar which was exceedingly damp, and that his illness was very short. The Judge, after alluding to the evidence given by the plaintiff as to the sobriety of the deceased, was of opinion that the defendants had failed to make out a case disentitling the plaintiff to the funeral allowance. Verdict for plaintiff, £30. Mr. Manning for plaintiff; Mr. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Colyer, for defendants.

SKILLICORN V. COOPER.

Action for malicious prosecution. Plaintiff was in the employ of defendant, in a butchering establishment at Redfern, and some dispute having arisen between them, defendant applied to a magistrate, exhibited an information charging plaintiff with threatening to cut him down with a cleaver, and a warrant was issued, on which plaintiff was arrested, and detained at the watch-house from 7 until 10 p.m., when he obtained bail. The case was dismissed at the Police Court. Verdict for plaintiff, £50. Mr. Forster, instructed by T. M. Williamson, for plaintiff. Defendant conducted his own case.

LEVY V. GOLDSTEIN.

Action on an attorney's bill for £10 2s. 7d. Defendant employed plaintiff to commence proceedings in the District Court for an illegal distress. Plaintiff issued a Supreme Court writ, and retained two leading members of the bar, and afterwards informed the defendant what he had done, and defendant acquiesced. The defendant, in the Supreme Court action, employed an attorney, who appeared thereto. Subsequently, the action was settled by the parties behind the plaintiff's back. Defendant forwarded him £2 enclosed in an envelope, which plaintiff returned. Verdict for plaintiff, £9 17s. 7d., without professional costs. Mr. Cohen for plaintiff, Mr. Bull for defendant.

GILHOOLEY V. WOODS.

Claim for £10 10s. for surgical attention and medicines supplied to defendant and her unmarried daughter who was residing with her. Plaintiff proved the visits, and his collector proved having made two applications for payment and promises to pay. Defendant disputed her liability to pay for her daughter. Verdict for plaintiff, £9 7s. 2d. Mr. Bull for plaintiff, Mr. Ryan for defendant.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before his Honor Sir WILLIAM MANNING.)

SENTENCES.

Henry Ramsey, 58, and *Robert Johnston*, 26, found guilty on the previous day of jointly attempting to commit an unnatural offence, were brought up for sentence. Ramsey was sent to Parramatta gaol for three years with hard labour, and Johnston to Bathurst gaol for a like period.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

John Kennedy, about 30 years of age, was charged with having, at Wollongong, on April 20, criminally assaulted Louisa Davis. The Attorney-General prosecuted for the Crown, and the prisoner was defended by Mr. Clementi, instructed by Mr. Murdoch. It was alleged that the offence was committed in the house of prosecutrix, and that the woman had an unenviable character; and it was urged for the defence that in the present instance she was a consenting party. The Judge pointed out that evidence of character was always considered an important element in such cases, although the law itself held that if a woman was a bad character it was no reason why she should not be protected from violence. The charge against the prisoner was easy to make but very difficult for him to disprove. The only question for the jury to consider was the credibility of the woman's statement. After some deliberation the jury found the prisoner "not guilty," and he was discharged.

WOUNDING WITH INTENT TO MURDER.

Thomas Poole, a respectable-looking man, was charged with having, on April 11, wounded Ann Poole, with intent to murder her. Mr. F. J. Armstrong prosecuted for the Crown. The prisoner was undefended. Senior-sergeant Day, acting upon information he had received, went to the house of prisoner in Windmill-street and arrested him. He saw Mrs. Poole there, and noticed that she had a cut on her throat. She made no charge against her husband, but she said "He did it; it is nothing." At the station prisoner told him that he was cutting tobacco at the time, that he was in a passion, that he said "I'll cut your throat," and he also showed him how he had done it.

In answer to prisoner the constable said he had no warrant for his arrest. The prisoner then stated that he believed he was illegally in custody. The Judge said it was not always desirable to wait for a warrant in cases of violence.

Dr. Egan said Mrs. Poole was taken to his house for examination; he found a fresh scar three or four inches in length right across her throat; the true skin was freely divided, but the injury was not dangerous; it could not be inflicted however without some force, as the knife with which it was caused was very blunt.

Ann Poole said she was the prisoner's wife; she never gave her husband in charge; they had had a quarrel, and she believed she was in a "bigger temper" than he was; the wound was only a slight scratch, and bled very little; it was the result of an accident, arising, she believed, out of the intention of her husband to give her a slap; it did not require dressing; she was forced against her will to go to the doctor about it; her husband was not quite sober at the time, but generally he was a hardworking man.

Upon the evidence of Mrs. Poole being concluded, the jury said they had made up their minds. The Judge said it would be well for them to consider whether they should give unlimited credence to Mrs. Poole's statement. He had known instances of wives concealing some of the truth when the liberty of their husbands was involved. According to the wife's evidence the affair looked like an accident, but from the constable's evidence it appeared more serious. He only desired that they should carefully weigh the evidence.

The jury said they thought the affair was an accident, and brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

GARROTING.

Robert Davis, otherwise called *Emmett*, a mild mannered man, about 23 years of age, was charged with having, on the 14th of March, garroted John Royer Hamilton, and robbed him of £6 in money, a pocket-book, a brush, a knife, and a hat. Mr. Armstrong prosecuted for the Crown. The prisoner was undefended.

The first witness called was constable Hilliard. He said he was on duty at a quarter to 1 o'clock on the morning of the 14th of March; he was proceeding along Day-street when he saw prisoner running very fast towards him; prisoner appeared very excited, and had no coat or hat on; he arrested him on suspicion, and asked him what was the matter, but prisoner was so out of breath that he could not reply; he saw that prisoner had a coat across his arm; he took him to the top of Day-street, and there met Hamilton, in company with constable Flynn; Hamilton was suffering from injuries to his face, and complained of having been assaulted and robbed; on searching the prisoner they found some silver, a pocket-book containing £5 in single notes, and some letters addressed to Hamilton; the pocket-book and the letters were identified by Hamilton as his property; at the time prisoner was arrested he had some blood on his hands; a black hat, a paint brush, and a knife were found on the site where Hamilton alleged he was robbed, and some blood and indications of a struggle having taken place were also observable there.

Constable Flynn was on duty in Erskine-street that night; he saw Hamilton standing in the roadway, and heard him shouting "robbery;" Hamilton was bleeding from the mouth and had some blood on his face and a cut over the left eye; he complained of having been assaulted by three or four men in Lime-street and robbed of a pocket book containing £6; just at that time Hilliard came up with prisoner, and Hamilton at once recognized the pocket book found on him; prisoner said that he had picked up the pocket-book; they took prisoner and prosecutor to the watch-house, and Flynn returned to the scene of the robbery; that was up a passage, and there he found a white hat and saw a quantity of blood.

Dr. Egan examined the prosecutor at the Water Police Court on the morning of the robbery; he saw several marks and scratches on his forehead and face, and noticed that he was bleeding from the mouth; prosecutor's neck was swollen, and there was a bruise across it; his voice was muffled, and he was evidently suffering great pain; he had been drinking to some extent.

J. R. Hamilton, the prosecutor, left the Ship Inn about 1 o'clock on the morning of the 14th of March, while he was under the influence of drink; no one was with him at the time, but shortly after he was met by two men who said they would take him to a boarding house; he went with them, and in about a quarter of an hour's time they left him at the end of a lane in Lime-street to make—as they said—preparations for his lodging; the next thing he remembered was some person putting a hand into his pocket; he resisted the intrusion, and was then struck senseless; on recovering his senses, he found that his pocket-book had been taken away; this irritated him, and he shouted for the police; he remembered meeting a constable, and telling him of the affair; his face was bleeding at the time and next morning, and for several days he suffered pain and experienced a difficulty in speaking; he believed, after having made a calculation of what he had spent the previous evening, that there was £6 in his pocket-book when it was stolen; he recognised the letters taken from the prisoner as his; one he had written to send away, and the others he had received from friends; he could not say that the prisoner was one of the men who met him after he left the Ship Inn, but he believed he saw him that night; he was not so drunk that he could not walk, or as to be unconscious.

The prisoner called a witness to show that he was honest while engaged as a runner for her boarding house and with a view to ascertaining whether she could remember anything of his whereabout on the evening in question; she proved that he was allowed free range of her house during the brief time he was there, and that he had left suddenly and never returned.

The black hat found in the lane by Hilliard was put on the prisoner and found to fit him.

The Judge summed up and said there could be no doubt of Hamilton having been robbed. The most material evidence against the prisoner was that which proved that almost immediately after the robbery he had Hamilton's pocket-book, money, and letters in his possession. His running away in an excited manner from the scene of the robbery, and the fact of his being without a hat and one which fitted him being found in the lane were suspicious. The case rested on circumstantial evidence, for they could not place much reliance on Hamilton's evidence as to the identity of the prisoner.

There were three counts against the prisoner—garroting and robbing, and larceny. He was found guilty on all of them, and remanded for sentence till the following day.

JURYMEN FINED.

Benjamin Backhouse was fined £2 and F. H. Reuss, junior, £5, for not attending the Court.

The Court adjourned until the following morning.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, MAY 15.

Banco Court.—Farrelly v. Elyard, part heard; Page v. Buchanan; Whiting v. Pretious; Palmer v. Davis.

Prothonotary's Office.—Taxation of Costs: Munro v. Gregor, 11 o'clock; Croaker v. Alexander, 11.30 o'clock; Keep and others v. Welton, 12 o'clock.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Duncan Black and Trustee Act, 21 Vic., No. 7, to settle minutes; in re Underwood's Will and Estate Acts, adjourned appointment. At 11 a.m.: Horsley v. Luff, adjourned evidence for plaintiff. At 12 noon: Palmer and another v. Forlonge, adjourned plaintiff's evidence.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Thursday, May 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Harmsworth Robert Way v. William Russell, for compulsory sequestration; Silas Winter, for order nisi for official assignee to show cause; Peter James M'Alister, same. Accounts and plans for confirmation: Tate, Brothers, dividend, 4s. concurrent; George Hutchinson, dividend 4s. 7½d. concurrent; Richard Flood, account current; Thomas Vote, same; William Lawton, same; Joseph Jacobs, for ratification of direction; Enoch Sims, same; Charles Beresford Mainstone, same. List of estates in arrear with accounts, official assignees to be heard thereon. Before the District Commissioner: At Goulburn, Spencer Poyntz Phillips, first and only.

Friday, May 16, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Henry James Nelson, third; Cecilia Jane Langley, same; Charley Smith, same; Thomas Simpson, same; William Templeton, same; Robert Kirkpatrick, same; George Hall, same; Charles Grace, adjourned special for proof of debt; Burton Fitzroger Betham, adjourned first and only; Thomas Edward Ellis, first; John Milne, adjourned third; John Allen, first. Before the District Commissioner: At Grafton, David Pert, special for proof of debt; Alfred Orchard, first and only; Charles Southion, same; at Bathurst, William Bestwick, same.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—MAY 15.

Strachan v. Hordern, Jacobs and another v. Macgregor and another, Uouve and another v. Kipper, Barry v. Macquarie, Bryson v. Sanday, Demson and another v. Dymock, M'Neil and another v. Donovan and another, Berger and another v. Commissioner of Railways, Cherry v. Horsley, Tarrant v. Jeffrey, Bubb v. Mears, Winstanley v. Souter.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, yesterday, the Police Magistrate was assisted by Messrs. Renwick, Callaghan, Carpenter, and Booth.

Frederick Anderson was charged with unlawfully and maliciously wounding. James Harper, of Glebe Point Road, pattern maker, deposed that on the evening of the 3rd instant the prisoner came to him on Glebe Point Road, and asked for money; witness refused to give him money; prisoner then, saying "I'm Ned Kelly," stabbed him with a knife on the elbow, and ran away. Dr. West, of Glebe Road, deposed that he saw the prosecutor suffering from a punctured wound, a true wound, on the fore arm, about a quarter of an inch in width and penetrating to the bone. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Edith Graham alias *Eva Jones* alias *Mary Jones* was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on a charge of stealing sundry articles of wearing apparel, jewellery, and sundries, the property of Thomas Pogonowski, of George-street South, storekeeper. The possession of the articles was not denied, nor even the taking, but the defence was that although the parties did not legally sustain the relationship of husband and wife, yet that, as matters stood, they ought to be so considered. Bail was allowed. Mr. Roberts conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Carroll the defence.

In the Summons Court, the Bench was occupied by Messrs. Guy, M'Beath, Dixon, Graham, and W. Fowler. The business paper contained a list of twenty-one cases, but the only informations in which convictions followed were four exhibitions by the Inspector of Nuisances for the Borough of West Botany, against residents, for allowing horses or cows to stray, and penalties at the rate of 10s. per head were imposed on the defendants. In Harris v. Ricks, a proceeding under the Tenants' Act, the landlord obtained a warrant of possession.

Messrs. Lester, V. Brown, and Palmer were the sitting magistrates at the WATER POLICE COURT yesterday.

Several drunkards and obscene persons were dealt with, deterrent penalties being inflicted in each case.

Fanny Hogan, convicted of having made use of obscene language in Oxford-street, was fined £5, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

Frederick Graves, a very youthful-looking delinquent, was charged by detectives Lyons and Murray with breaking into the residence of George George, dentist, Hunter-street, on the night of Monday, the 5th instant, and stealing therein a quantity of dentist's tools, jewellery, and other articles valued altogether at £150. Some weeks ago Mr. George, out of pure charity to the prisoner, who was "hard up," engaged him as an assistant; but, after a few weeks, finding he was not skilful enough to carry out his duties properly, Mr. George was obliged to dispense with his services. The prisoner left Mr. George's employ on Saturday, the 3rd of May, and it was on the night of the Monday following that the premises were broken into. On Monday evening Mr. George left his shop at the usual hour, and, before leaving, carefully secured the doors and windows, as was his custom. The next morning, on returning to the premises, he found the back gate and door burst open, and the shop literally cleaned out. Surgical instruments, dentist's materials, imitation teeth, and a few articles of personal jewellery that were on the premises, all were gone. The matter was at once put into the hands of detectives Lyons and Murray, who got on the scent of the thief the same day, and in the evening arrested Graves as he was about to leave Sydney by the steamship Collaroy. His baggage was searched and the greater part of the missing articles found among his things. Another portion of the stolen property had been sent on to Newcastle beforehand, and this the police also recovered, as well as a part that had been pawned in Sydney, and almost the whole of the stolen property is now in the hands of the police. The prisoner, who attempted no defence, was committed to take his trial at the ensuing sittings of the Central Criminal Court in August next.

In the Summons Court, Messrs. Josephson, Smart, Senior, Stanley, and Brown attended, and dealt with a number of cases unimportant in themselves, and consisting entirely of charges of allowing cattle to stray in the streets, obstructing the footpaths, obscene language, and the like. Three charges against *Siegfried Franck*, for breaches of the Betting Act, were withdrawn, Franck having been committed already on a nearly similar charge.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 15th May, 1879.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

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Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Coonamble. Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Bombala.	11 o'clock, on Tuesday, 3rd June next.

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Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 14th May, 1879.

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The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, May 9, 1879.

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MOORE PARK, Dowling-street.	3 Houses, each 6 rooms, kitchen, &c. £750 each.
MITTAGONG.	VICTORIA HOUSE, 19 rooms, &c., cheap.
PYRMONT.	ELIZABETH BAY—Block of Land and (W.B.) Cottages, 280 feet frontage to the water.
PYRMONT.	Cottage, 2 rooms, kitchen, &c.; freehold. £300.
PYRMONT.	6 new Houses, brick on stone; leasehold; no ground rent; very cheap.
PADDINGTON Glenmore Road.	3 new 6-roomed Houses, hall, bathroom, copper, &c., shed, &c.; also 3 new 4-roomed Houses, very cheap; Torrens' Act.
PADDINGTON.	Terrace of 3 good Houses, 5 rooms &c., together or separately. £455 each.
PADDINGTON, Gordon-street.	4 Houses, each 5 rooms, kitchen, hall, shed, and good yard, verandah and balcony. £610 each, or £2400 for the lot.
PADDINGTON.	Allotment, 66 x 360, facing Old South Head Road, and street at back; Torrens' Act; splendid view.
PETERSHAM.	Villa Residence, with 1½-acre block, 7 rooms, each 20 x 17.
PETERSHAM.	Gentleman's Residence, every convenience, with option of taking extra land.
PETERSHAM.	Pretty Cottage Residence, 6 rooms, hall, &c., quite new. Price, £680; easy terms.
PETERSHAM, facing 3 streets.	Cottage, 4 rooms, &c.; land, 96 x 80, £540; spec.
RANDWICK.	Gentleman's Residence, 8 rooms, and usual out-offices; one acre of land.
PENRITH.	HOMESTEAD, with 308 acres of good land.
REDMYRE.	Large Gentleman's Residence, with every convenience.
REDMYRE.	Cottage, 7 rooms, &c., with every modern convenience.
REDMYRE.	2 Cottages, 6 rooms each. Price, £675 each.
NORTH KINGSTON.	Cottage, 4 good rooms, kitchen, laundry, hall, pantry, bathroom, gas and water; very pretty detached. £520.
STANMORE.	House, 8 good rooms, &c.; £1300.
SURRY HILLS.	House, 4 rooms, balcony, &c., slate roof. £295.
SURRY HILLS.	Hotel, 7 rooms, &c., together with goodwill, &c. £1100.
SURRY HILLS.	Terrace of 8 good Houses; rent per annum, £436 16s; splendid investment.
WOOLLAHRA.	House, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.; title, Torrens'. £550.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Hotel, and 2 8-room Houses; rent, £4 per week; freehold, splendid investment.

BATT and RODD, Auctioneers, &c., 132, Pitt-street.

FAMILY RESIDENCE, Woolloomooloo Bay, joining the mansion of W. M'Quade, Esq., Potts Point.

UNDERCLIFF,

a substantial building, erected in the modern Gothic style, replete with every convenience for the comfort of a family, and containing 11 dwelling rooms, besides offices.

The frontage to the continuation of Victoria-street is 250 feet, giving ample space for a fine garden.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell, privately,

UNDERCLIFF,

a desirable property, situated on the northern end of the extension of Victoria-street, Potts Point, on the eastern side of Woolloomooloo Bay.

The land has a frontage of 250 feet, good level ground.

The house is splendidly situated from the south-east gales, and has a very pretty and cheerful outlook over the busy waters of the bay and the stream, while it is cosily nestled out of the reach of public gaze.

The residence faces the Domain, and has in front a good wharf, which there is every probability of soon being opened to the public, and the distance to the Domain and Exhibition ground is only a few minutes.

The building is erected of stone, and the main walls are 2 feet thick. The entrance from the great porch is into a spacious hall 11 x 30 feet. On the right is the drawing-room 26 x 16 feet, with study and bedrooms; and on the left of the hall is a fine library 18 x 14, and dining-room 22 x 14, opening to the garden.

The upper floor contains main bedroom, a grand room 30 x 18 and having from the balcony a charming view over the ga[illegible] portion of the harbour, and North Sydney; [illegible] room there is a lady's dressing-room and a [illegible] gas apparatus for heating a Russian [illegible] are kitchen, scullery, five other bedrooms. [illegible] bedroom, bathroom, patent W. C.

The offices on the [illegible] house joining the conservatory.

store, and [illegible] if required.

Title, good.

Plan at the Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HENRY PRIESTLY, 53, Sussex-street, has for SALE—

WORTLEY VILLA, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, £700 and terms.
COILA VILLA, Mansfield-street, Balmain, £150 and terms.

MANLY BEACH PIER.—Villa SITES, 50 x 130, 30s per foot. S. GRAHAM, Vickery's-chambers.

FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION.—For prompt SALE, in order to close a trust account, FREEHOLD, consisting of 1½ acre of well elevated and partly improved good land, well situated for a family residence, having 198 feet frontage to main road, by a depth of fully 330 feet; price, £30—thirty pounds for the whole lot; title good. Intending purchasers will find, on inspection of the deeds, that the land cost fifty-one pounds in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty. Full particulars will be given by applying to FRANCIS FAHEY, Land Agent, King-street.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—For SALE, a Block of LAND, 8¾ acres.

Also, 1 ACRE at Gore's Hill, cheap.

D. ALFONSO, North Shore. Open for a week.

FIVE POUNDS Ten Shillings Deposit, and 24 equal monthly payments of 18s 4d, without interest, will purchase fine allotment, Redmyre Estate, 50 x 150; Torrens' title. Only few left. WATKIN, Auctioneer, Temperance Hall.

COTTAGES, Houses, and Allotments for private SALE. J. G. READ, 494, George-street.

FOR SALE by TENDER, up to SATURDAY, 31st instant.—The unsold ALLOTMENTS of DENISON-SQUARE, SURRY HILLS. See full advertisement in last Saturday's HERALD. Plans and printed schedules of the parcels for tender obtainable at the Office of JAMES JONES, Bathurst-street.

DEEP WATER FRONTAGE, commanding one of the most lovely sites for a villa residence on the shores of Port Jackson.—For positive SALE, FREEHOLD PROPERTY, adjoining Bradley's Head, and within easy access by 'bus of Milson's Point Steam Ferry, one acre (more or less) of good land, being part of section 1 lot 5 of the land known as the late Mr. Cameron's, having a frontage of over 90 feet to deep water, by a depth of fully 460 feet. Price, £50 (fifty pounds) per acre. Title, Crown grant. Terms: Half cash, balance in 12 months from day of sale. Deeds to be placed in the bank until the balance of the purchase money will be paid. Intending purchasers will find, on inspection that the land is splendidly situated for a villa residence, and easy of access by steamer, and commands a grand view of the city and suburbs of Sydney, and the whole of the waters of Port Jackson. Plan may be seen by applying to FRANCIS FAHEY, Land Agent, King-street.

PARTIES on the look-out for large Family RESIDENCES are requested to call on E. OATLEY, 40, Hunter-street, who has some inducements for private SALE, really cheap.

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Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

VICTORIA HOUSE.
NOVELTIES this week include several extraordinary purchases and importations, particularised as under—
SPECIAL PURCHASE of BLACK GROS GRAINS,
SPECIAL PURCHASE of LACE CURTAINS,
SPECIAL PURCHASE of CHILDREN'S JACKETS,
FRESH IMPORTATION of GUINEA BLANKETS,
FRESH IMPORTATION of ALL WOOL FLANNELS,
FRESH IMPORTATION of WINTER CLOTHING, MEN'S,
FRESH IMPORTATION of WINTER CLOTHING, BOYS.
These goods have been all marked at our revised tariff, which brings many of the articles named AS LOW in PRICE as under our GREAT DISCOUNT SALE. Every item is worthy the attention of buyers. LAST WEEK witnessed such a GENERAL CROWDING of our COUNTERS as has only previously occurred during a SELLING OFF PERIOD. This week there is no diminution in the assortment offered.
THE HOSIERY IS WORTH INSPECTING
THE GLOVES ARE WORTH INSPECTING
THE BLANKETS ARE WORTH INSPECTING
THE CURTAINS ARE WORTH INSPECTING
THE JACKETS ARE WORTH INSPECTING
THE FLANNELS ARE WORTH INSPECTING
THE CARPETS ARE WORTH INSPECTING.
FARMER and COMPANY,
VICTORIA HOUSE,
PITT and GEORGE STREETS.

FARMER'S WINTER BLANKETS—weighty, fleecy, durable qualities, 10s 6d, 13s 6d, 16s 6d, 21s. A splendid blanket at a guinea.

FARMER'S STOUT FLANNELS, 12½d, 16½d, 1s 6d, 2s. Also Wove Crimean Flannels, 1s 6½d—the best value in Sydney.

FARMER'S WINTER HOSIERY.—Fancy striped Merino, 1s per pair; Heather Merino, embroidered, 1s 6d; Embroidered Cashmere, 2s; every size in children's and ladies', unequalled for value anywhere.

FARMER'S DRESS MATERIALS, Serges, Homespun Seersucrettes, Cashmeres, genuine qualities, 8½d, 10½d, 1s 3d, and 1s 6d, durable goods, of the best character.

FARMER'S WINTER JACKETS, stylish shapes, trimmed fur, 3s 6d; ditto trimmed satin, 42s; exceedingly handsome Jackets, 2½ guineas.

FARMER'S PARACHUTES and SUNSHADES, twill silk, excellent value, silver-mounted, 8s 11d; extra large size, 10s 6d, stylish, durable, and cheap.

FARMER'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, splendid value, 9s 11d per dozen; Ladies' Cambric ditto, in half-dozen boxes, 4s 11d per box.

FARMER'S INEXPENSIVE COSTUMES, very stylish, considerable care bestowed on their production; a Costume any lady might wear, 3½ guineas.

FARMER'S LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.—Plain tucked Drawers, 23s per dozen; Embroidered Drawers, trimmed work and insertion, 42s per dozen; Embroidered Chemises, trimmedwork and insertion, 47s, 51s, and 66s per dozen; Combination Garments, 45s per half-dozen; Black Satin Skirts, 14s 6d to 4 guineas each; Morning Wrappers, in all the fashionable colours, 32s; Children's Costumes, in nice winter materials, 10s 6d upwards.

FARMER'S BLACK GROS GRAINS—a Lyons-made Silk, soft, pure, unweighted; guaranteed to wear; special purchase in which extraordinary advantages have been secured; prices are 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, and 7s 6d per yard, quite 1s 6d per yard under the usual quotations.

FARMER'S GUIPURE CURTAINS—another special purchase. Ladies should see these remarkable goods; they are quoted at 35s, 37s 6d, 40s, 42s, 45s, and 50s, and would be sold quite 15s per pair above these prices in the regular way.

FARMER'S CHILDRENS' JACKETS, French goods, exhibiting all that taste in the matter of colouring and trimming for which French art is conspicuous. Light colours predominate. Prices range upwards from 21s.

FARMER'S SPECIALITIES FOR GENTLEMEN are brought under public notice on account of their remarkable value. The enormous business transacted in the gentlemen's branch of Victoria House, places Messrs. FARMER and CO. in the very front rank of foreign buyers in the home markets. No bargain is offered that they have not the first chance of securing.

FARMER'S GUINEA UMBRELLAS, silver mounted nice rustic handles, an Umbrella any gentleman might carry, price 21s; sold at most other houses at 27s 6d.

FARMER'S WHITE SHIRTS, a most serviceable quality, made for studs throughout, and to fasten behind. 31s 6d per half-dozen; similar quality to those usually sold at 42s.

FARMER'S PRESENTATION SACHETS, each containing half a dozen ladies' 2-button Paris Kid Gloves, all choice colours, exquisitely perfumed, prepared by M. Guerlain, the eminent French perfumer; 17s 6d and 21s.

FARMER'S JUVENILE SUITS.—The Kara, 18s 6d and 30s; the Orleans, 18s 6d and 21s; the Brighton, 21s; the Derby, 21s; the Norfolk, 21s; the Czar, 21s; the Royal Court, 35s. All new shapes, suitable for boys from 4 to 9 years of age, tastefully trimmed and made.

FARMER'S JUVENILE HIGHLAND SUITS—Complete black superfine jacket and vest, best wool tartan kilt, brooch, sporran, and sash, 55s; also, SAILOR SUITS—Sailor shirt and trousers, inside vest, and boatswain's whistle, complete, 25s.

FARMER'S GARMENTS, TO ORDER, are cut by skilled tailors who have had the advantage of a most careful drilling in the best West End tailoring establishments. System similar to Poole's; separate cutters for each garment, and every care taken to secure the utmost accuracy; each cutter fully qualified to dress gentlemen in a faultless manner.

FARMER'S WINTER HOMESPUNS still command the attention of gentlemen. Every English gentleman wears these comfortable tweeds; select styles, choice colourings; PROCURABLE AT VICTORIA HOUSE ONLY. Trousers, to measure, 21s and 23s. Suits, £4 15s net cash.

FARMER'S JUVENILE FELT HATS, soft and half-stiffened; The Albert, 2s 6d; the Cupid, 2s 6d; the Grecian, 3s 6d; the Andalusian, 3s 6d; the Florence, 3s 6d; the Parisian, 3s 6d; the Prince, 4s 6d. A large and varied assortment of shapes, suitable for boys from 4 years of age, neat, becoming, and very cheap.

FARMER'S WINTER CLOTHING, Tweed Trousers, 9s 6d, 12s, 6d, 14s 6d, 17s 6d, 21s; Tweed Suits, 42s, 45s, 50s, 55s; Ulsters, 35s, 40s, 45s, 50s; Buggy Rugs, 15s, 17s 6d, 21s, 25s, an incomparable assortment.

FARMER'S LADIES' RIDING HABITS, cut to order by special cutters; patterns from Buckmaster, stylish, durable, inexpensive; made to order in Navy Blue Estamine, from 3½ guineas. Now that the Riding Season is approaching, ladies are invited to inspect our various designs. No more useful present to a lady in the country can be made than one of Farmer's five guinea habits, in fine blue diagonal.

FIFTY DOZEN 2-button Brown Swede GLOVES, 1s 6d per pair, worth 2s, at the reduced price, to clear.
FARMER AND COMPANY,
VICTORIA HOUSE,
Pitt and George streets.

RENWICK'S, KING-STREET, FOR CHOICE DRESS MATERIALS.
RENWICK'S DRESSMAKING GIVES SATISFACTION.
RENWICK'S GUINEA SILK MATELASSE CLOTH JACKET
IS WORTH £3 3s, IN BROWN, NAVY, DRAB, GREEN, &c.
RENWICK'S FOR TRIMMED JACKETS, ONLY 12s 11d.
A FEW ONLY LEFT OF THESE WONDERFULLY CHEAP JACKETS.
RENWICK'S DIAGONAL CLOTH JACKETS, 10s 6d.
RENWICK'S ECONOMICAL COSTUMES, 12s 11d.
RENWICK'S, KING-STREET, VERY CHOICE COSTUMES.

CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY, 100, KING-STREET, 661, GEORGE-STREET.

CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY.
TO-DAY. Winter Costumes / Winter Jackets / Winter Ulsters / Winter Dresses / Winter Hosiery.

CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY.
New Millinery / New Chip Hats / New Felt Hats / New Velvet Hats
CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY, Hats.
TO-DAY. For best Blankets / For best Flannels / For best Counterpanes / For best Table Linens / For best Sheetings.
CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH STAYS at EDWARD HORDERN'S, "The Hordern" of the city.

THIS OLD-ESTABLISHED and WELL-KNOWN WAREHOUSE has been JUSTLY CELEBRATED from its very beginning in 1823,
"FOR SUPERIOR SHAPES AND MAKES IN STAYS."

THE DEPARTMENT is now FULLY STOCKED with a splendid assortment of CHILDREN'S, YOUNG LADIES', LADIES', and OUT-SIZE LADIES' STAYS,
"OF UNPRECEDENTED VALUE."

EDWARD HORDERN has made this important Department HIS ESPECIAL STUDY, and it must be admitted that NO ARTICLE OF LADIES' ATTIRE is so essential to "HEALTH, COMFORT, AND PROPER DEVELOPMENT," of the FEMALE FIGURE, as a WELL-MADE, PROPERLY-CUT STAY.

"LADIES SHOULD BE VERY CAUTIOUS" where THEY BUY THEIR STAYS. EDWARD HORDERN'S STAYS are a marvel of perfection, MADE ON MODELS, of the BEST MATERIALS, and WORKMANSHIP, guaranteed WHALEBONE RIBS, and at prices much lower than charged by other Drapers for their SLOP-MADE INFERIOR GOODS.

"A VISIT IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED" to THIS DEPARTMENT. You may rely upon receiving courteous attention, and getting excellent value for your money. Will you kindly oblige by showing this advertisement to your friends.

EDWARD HORDERN,
676, Brickfield-hill, only.

RILEY, BROTHERS, OXFORD-STREET. See Saturday's HERALD.
RILEY, BROTHERS, BRICKFIELD-HILL. See Saturday's HERALD.
RILEY, BROTHERS, PITT-STREET. See Saturday's HERALD.
RILEY, BROTHERS' List of Prices for this Month. See Saturday's HERALD.

COLD WINTER NIGHTS.—DON'T FORGET EDWARD HORDERN'S BLANKET ROOM. "The Hordern" of the City. 676, BRICKFIELD-HILL (only).

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY have much pleasure in bringing under the notice of their LADY PATRONS in the metropolis and the interior their 27s 6d
TRIMMED FELT BONNETS and their ONE GUINEA TRIMMED FELT HATS, which are beautifully trimmed, and the BEST QUALITY FELT and the LATEST FAVOURITE STYLES.

D. J. and Co. submit their 27s 6d TRIMMED FELT BONNETS and their ONE GUINEA TRIMMED FELT HATS as the VERY BEST VALUE PROCURABLE IN THE COLONY.
Ladies can be supplied with these BONNETS and HATS ready for use, or can have them trimmed and ornamented in any of the FAVOURITE COLOURS, to their own taste.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
£1 7s 6d Trimmed Felt Bonnets. — Silk-lined, Very superior Felt, Trimmed with new and fashionable dark colours, in Silk and Velvet, and double Satin Ribbon.
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
£1 7s 6d Trimmed Felt Bonnets. — The Best Value in the colony. Effectively trimmed with Velvet and Silk, Ostrich Tip and Double Satin Ribbon, &c.
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
£1 7s 6d Trimmed Felt Bonnets. — Ladies are specially invited to make an inspection of these 27s 6d Bonnets, which are the best value in the colony.
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
£1 7s 6d Trimmed Felt Bonnets. — In Brown, Black, Myrtle, Navy, and Bronze, trimmed with Silk and Velvet, Brooch and Jet ornaments.
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
£1 1s Trimmed Felt Hats. — Low crowned, prettily curled, trimmed with Damascie Silk, in Brown, Black, Myrtle, Navy, and Bronze.
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
£1 1s Trimmed Felt Riding Hats. — Superior Felt, nicely trimmed with Silk and Velvet, and fashionable-coloured wing. The best value in the colony.
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
£1 1s Trimmed Felt Hats. — In all the new and favourable colours, Silk-lined and trimmed effectively with Silk and Velvet, and prettily curled at the sides.

FOR THE BALL SEASON.
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY have just opened, and are now showing in their New Costume Department, a superb assortment of beautifully-designed ROBES for Balls and Evening Parties.

DESIGNS. The Olivia, The Chatte, The Lesley, The Rose, The Ethel, The Sophia — In all White Tarlatan, trimmed with Spangled or Silvered Grenadine, and relieved with Satin, Silk, and Brochè. Very effective, and suitable for young Ladies. From 25s the Robe.
The Mathilde, The Thyra, The Frederica, The Dagmar, The Rosette — In Tarlatan, Grenadine, Net, and Muslin. Colours—French Grey, Turquoise, Sèvres Blue, Tea-Rose, Maize, Light Maroon, Eau de Nile, Sapphire, Peacock, and New Gray Green. From 31s 6d the Robe.
The Crocus, The Dowager, The Alicia, The Frederica, The Georgiana, The Emily — Beautiful Combinations in all the favourite Colours. From 47s 6d the Robe.
The Marchioness, The Cecil, The Clarence, The Dunbar, The Henriette, The Gargonica, The Sophy — Very handsome Robes in Style and Design, of Black Tarlatan and Net, elegantly trimmed with Silk, Satin, and Velvet, in all the new colours. From 5 guineas the Robe.
THE LUCINA, £3 18s 6d. — An exceedingly beautiful Robe, in Tarlatan, trimmed Satin, square train. In the Sevres Blue with Pine Apple.
THE ROSALIE 5 guineas. — A handsomely designed Robe in the following new Colours:—Peacock, Light Ruby, Eau de Nile, Pink, and Sky Blue, beautifully trimmed with silk and satin.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
Crystal Long Cloths, 10s 9d per piece. — Manufactured expressly for D. J. and Co., thoroughly free from Dressing, pure and soft in finish, suitable for ladies' and children's use.
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
Crystal Long Cloths, 10s 6d per piece. — Extra quality, manufactured expressly for D. J. and Co., thoroughly free from Dressing, pure and soft in finish, suitable for ladies and children's use.
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
Crystal Long Cloths, 15s 9d and 19s 6d per piece. — Manufactured expressly for D. J. and Co., in lengths of 27 yards each, Extra soft, and free from dressing.

BON MARCHE.
NEW, CHEAP, GOOD, FASHIONABLE SPECIAL WINTER IMPORTATIONS of GENERAL DRAPERY, &c., 15 per cent. off last year's prices.
LEADER and STARK, 102, KING-STREET,
HAVE MADE SPECIAL PREPARATIONS for the WINTER SEASON, and are now offering EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS in all classes of DRAPERY.
Through the great depression of trade in the manufacturing districts of England we have been enabled, through our London agent, to purchase LARGELY and SUCCESSFULLY at ENORMOUS DISCOUNTS, consequently we are in a position to OFFER OUR STOCK, which for quality, durability, and style, is unsurpassed in the city, at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.
We beg your perusal of the following, and most respectfully solicit INSPECTION OF OUR STOCK.
UPWARDS OF 10 CASES OF NEW JACKETS
330 SILK-TRIMMED JACKETS, diagonal cloth, 6s 11d, 7s 9d, 8s 6d, equal to goods usually sold at 9s 6d, 11s 9d, 13s 11d
Upwards of 7 Cases of NEW LONG JACKETS
225 PRESIDENT CLOTH, trimmed silk and fur, 8s 9d, 9s 11d, 10s 6d; worth 33⅓ per cent. more. 145 heavy President Cloth Jackets, richly trimmed, at 15s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s; worth one-fourth more. Our Jackets at 35s, £2 2s, £2 10s, £3 3s; worth 50 per cent. more.
215 WATERPROOF ULSTERS, full size, new shapes, 8s 11d, 10s 9d, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, 17s 6d; worth double the money.
Do you require a BLACK SILK DRESS? CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
Do you require a COSTUME made to order of superior style, and at prices which will astonish you? CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
Do you require UNDERCLOTHING at prices less than you can purchase the materials? CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
Do you require good FLANNELS which will not shrink in the washing from 8½d per yard? CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
Do you require a Stylish COSTUME, navy blue, puce, bronze, all wool, richly braided, at 14s 11d? CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
Do you require a choice, richly trimmed MILLINERY BONNET from 12s 6d, latest Parisian fashion? CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
Do you require cheap BABY LINEN of every description? CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
Do you require a trimmed fashionable Felt, Straw, or Velvet HAT at 4s 11d? CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
Do you require good SHIRTS, open behind or in front, 3s 6d each? CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
Do you require a pure bright SILK TIE, at 4s 11d? CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
Do you require boys' and children's TWEED SUITS, at 4s 11d? PELISSES and Knickerbocker SUITS from 2s 11d. CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
Do you require men's clothing of superior cut and finish, Tweed SUITS, 27s 6d, Serge SUITS, 18s 6d, Tweed TROUSERS and VESTS, 14s 9d, Tweed All-wool Trousers, 5s 11d? CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
Do you require a really good Felt SKIRT, large stock to select from, at 1s 11d to 14s 6d? CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
Do you require DRESS MATERIALS of all the new ranges of colours and fabrics? CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
Do you require Blankets, Sheetings, Calicoes, Quilts, Tablecloths, Napkins, Towels, Flannels, Silesias, Lawns, Irish Linens, Hollands, &c., &c., at really absurdly low prices? CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
Do you require STRAW HATS, MILLINERY, HOSIERY, GLOVES, RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, LACE GOODS, CORSETS, WOOL GOODS, SILK SCARFS, &c., &c., all New and Seasonable Goods? CALL AT THE BON MARCHE.
We have no hesitation in saying that Purchasers at the Bon Marché will make a saving of nearly 20 per cent.
New and Fashionable Goods in all Departments of the Bon Marché.
The Large and Increasing Trade that we are doing fully testifies that our exertions as Caterers are fully appreciated by a discerning Public.
LEADER AND STARK,
GOOD AND CHEAP DRAPERY TRADERS, MEN'S MERCERS and OUTFITTERS,
102, KING-STREET.

SPECIAL EXHIBITION.
FOR THIS DAY ONLY.
THOMAS BAKER, opposite the Cathedral, politely invites ladies to inspect his COSTUME WINDOW, THIS DAY.
Our new FULL SIZED FRENCH MODELS are an astonishing improvement, and add both grace and elegance to the figure

JOHNSTON AND KINGSBURY'S will be CLOSED TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, to prepare for GREAT SALE, to commence on SATURDAY, 17th instant.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
RETIREMENT OF ONE OF the PARTNERS, see notice in another part of this paper.
THE GREATEST SALE EVER HELD IN SYDNEY.
FULL PARTICULARS and QUOTATIONS in SATURDAY'S HERALD.
JOHNSTON and KINGSBURY, 92 and 94, King-street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
RETIREMENT of one of the FIRM of JOHNSTON, NETTLETON, and KINGSBURY, 92 and 94, King-street.
The WHOLE of their VALUABLE STOCK FOR POSITIVE SALE, for cash only.
ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS will be made in EVERY DEPARTMENT.
THE SALE will COMMENCE on SATURDAY, 17th instant, at 10 o'clock.
Our ESTABLISHMENT will be CLOSED TO-MORROW, Friday, the 16th instant, to PREPARE and RE-MARK the STOCK.
All PERSONS indebted to us will kindly pay the amounts, to enable us to close the accounts of the LATE FIRM. See PARTNERSHIP NOTICE in the business announcements of this paper.
JOHNSTON and KINGSBURY, 92 and 94, King-street

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS WORTH OF GENTLEMEN'S SUPERIOR READY-MADE CLOTHING, at Half-price.
W. HOWES, Tailor, Relinquishing the Ready-made Clothing.
GREATEST BARGAINS ever offered! Must be sold regardless of cost.
The Stock consists of Gentlemen's Superior Clothing of every description. Real Irish Frieze Overcoats.
Note the Address: W. HOWES, 676, George-street, opposite the Market, ON THE NARROW PAVEMENT.
Trousers and Vest, best Geelong Tweed, 20s, worth 35s
Trousers and Vest, West of England Tweed, 17s 9d, worth 30s
Trousers and Vest, well-made, good quality, 14s, worth 25s
Black Cloth Paget Coats, 17s 9d, worth 30s
Overcoats in every style, from 22s 6d
Dress Shirts, 4s 6d; Crimean Shirts, good, 5s 11d.
Hats, Scarfs, Ties, Collars, &c., &c.
W. HOWES, 676, George-street,
invites his friends and the public generally to make an early call, as this is a bona-fide Clearing-out Sale of Ready-made Clothing.
N.B.—The Tailoring will be carried on as usual with every attention to the wishes of customers.

GOOD WHOLESOME COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.
PEAPES and SHAW, thoroughly believing in this old saying, respectfully invite inspection and comparison of their NEW WINTER GOODS, feeling confident that they CAN GIVE THE PUBLIC AS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY AS ANY HOUSE IN THE COLONY.
PEAPES and SHAW, George-street. — BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES, in all the NEWEST and MOST FASHIONABLE MATERIALS and Colourings, at 32s 6d, 35s, 42s, 45s, 50s, 55s, 63s. Beautiful Silk Costumes, from 6½ up to 20 guineas.
PEAPES and SHAW, George-street. — FELT TRIMMED MILLINERY BONNETS in all the New Winter Colours, 25s, 27s 6d, 30s each. STYLISH TRIMMED FELT HATS, one guinea each.
PEAPES and SHAW, George-street. — FASHIONABLE WINTER JACKETS and Mantles, elegantly trimmed, from 35s up to 10 guineas.
PEAPES and SHAW, George-street. — STOUT FLANNELS, 12½d, 15½d, 18½d, 21½d. ALL SHADES IN COLOURED FINE ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, 10s 6d, 13s 6d, 17s 6d, 21s, 25s, 30s Cot and Crib Blankets, all sizes.
PEAPES and SHAW, George-street. — HORROCKSES' LONG CLOTHS: A 36 inches wide, 4 yards, 3s 11d dozen; B ditto ditto, 5 yards, 4s 11d dozen; H ditto ditto, 6 yards, 5s 11d dozen; M 5 ditto, 7 yards, 6s 11d dozen; MT ditto ditto, 8 yards, 7s 11d dozen.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WINTER HOSIERY. PEAPES and SHAW
Have now open for the Season the most stylish and beautiful assortment of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.
These goods are imported direct from J. and R. Morley, and G. Brettle and Co. They are marked at an exceedingly low rate of profit, and will be found to be THE CHEAPEST GOODS OF THIS CLASS IN THE CITY.
They are beautifully embroidered with silk clox, &c., in the following makes and colours:—
DERBY RIBBED CASHMERE; ANGOLA; SPUN SILK; PURE SILK. The colours are—Cardinal, Bronze, Dark Brown, Dark Green, Maroon, Sky, Navy Blue, Pink, Pearl, Fawn, Drabs, Scarlet, French Grey, Chocolate, Violet, Prune.
A SPECIAL LINE.
LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE, SILK CLOX, 1s 9d PER PAIR.
LADIES' INEXPENSIVE UNDERCLOTHING, IN SETS.
SIX LADIES' CHEMISES for ONE GUINEA.
SIX PAIRS LADIES' DRAWERS for ONE GUINEA.
FOUR LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES for ONE GUINEA.
The above are all nicely made of good undressed Longcloth, with Tucks and Frills—in fact, better value cannot be given elsewhere.
CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, in SETS.
From FIVE to SEVEN YEARS of Age: Three Chemises, Three Pairs Drawers, Three Night Dresses } ONE GUINEA the SET, Complete.
From SEVEN to ELEVEN YEARS of Age: Three Chemises, Three Pairs Drawers, Three Night Dresses } THIRTY SHILLINGS the SET, Complete.
MAIDS: Four Chemises, Four Pairs Drawers, Three Night Dresses } TWO GUINEAS the SET, Complete.
A very beautiful assortment of LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS, in coloured Cashmeres and Flannels, Richly Embroidered or Trimmed with the "NEW ORIENTAL GALLOONS."
IN THE GENTLEMEN'S MERCERY DEPARTMENT.
PEAPES and SHAW have just received the following new goods:—
DENT'S GENUINE, TOWN MADE, ENGLISH LEATHER GLOVES. The "Chevrette Gloves," in one and two buttons, Albert Cape ditto ditto, Gold Cape ditto ditto, Coloured Cape Gloves, lined with chamois, Drab Buck, lined with Lambskin, White Military Canadian Buck Gloves.
A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT of GENTLEMEN'S WARM WINTER HOSIERY, UNDER-SHIRTS, and PANTS, in white, silver gray, shetland, and all the newest mixtures, for the present season.
THE NEW AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS, in all qualities, NICKEL and SILVER MOUNTS, prices 15s 6d, 17s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 25s, 28s 6d each.
NEW OVERCOATS
NEW RAILWAY RUGS
NEW DRESSING-GOWNS.
A SPLENDID VARIETY of GENTLEMEN'S FOLDING and FOUR-IN-HAND SCARFS.
PEAPES and SHAW, Mercers, Tailors, Outfitters, and Shirtmakers, 338, 340, 342, George-street.

259, PITT-STREET.
HORDERN'S. HORDERN'S. HORDERN'S
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259 PITT-STREET
259, Pitt-street, 259, Pitt-street, 259, Pitt-street,

Auction Sales.

In the Insolvent Estate of
JAMES BIFFIN,
of No. 147, Pitt-street.

To Country Storekeepers
ISLAND TRADERS
DRAPERS
IRONMONGERS
TOBACCONISTS
SADDLERS,
and the
PUBLIC GENERALLY.

W. S. WILLIAMS has received instructions from the official assignee in the Estate of JAMES BIFFIN, of No. 147, PITT-STREET, to sell by public auction, at the Stores of the insolvent, No. 147, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, MAY 15, AT 11 O'CLOCK,

THE ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE,
consisting of
DRAPERY, consisting of cottons, braids, towels, threads, buttons, prints, Turkey red, &c., &c.
WEARING APPAREL
HORSE RUGS
BLANKETS
IRONMONGERY, consisting of axes, nails, pick axes, plane irons
HOBBLES, HOBBLE CHAINS, TRACE CHAINS
CUTLERY, consisting of butchers' knives, sheath knives, table knives and forks, pocket knives, razors, &c., &c.
FANCY GOODS
HOLLOWARE
PIPES—Davidson's, M'Dougall's and Leston's Cuttys
BURNING GLASSES
SCALES and WEIGHTS—Avery's and Fairbank's
OFFICE FURNITURE, and PATENT SAFE
FIXTURES, &c.
ISLAND TRADE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
CARBINES, RIFLES, PERCUSSION CAPS, &c.
And A VARIETY OF OTHER ARTICLES, too numerous to describe in an advertisement.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

The whole of the above can be inspected on WEDNESDAY, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

W. S. WILLIAMS,
Auctioneer.

In the Insolvent Estate of
JAMES BIFFIN,
of 147, Pitt-street.

To those in search of really first-class centrally situated BUSINESS PREMISES.

W. S. WILLIAMS has received instructions from the Official Assignee in the insolvent estate of JAMES BIFFIN to sell by public auction, on THE PREMISES, 147, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Thursday, 15th instant, at 2.30 O'CLOCK SHARP,

All the RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of the Official Assignee in and to the LEASE of those most centrally situated premises lately occupied by James Biffin, and known as No. 147, PITT-STREET, next to DALTON, BROS.' NEW STORES, and opposite VICKERY'S BUILDINGS, the REMAINDER of the LEASE, EXPIRING ON 30th APRIL, 1880.

Full particulars on application to the auctioneer.

Inspection of the premises invited.
W. S. WILLIAMS,
Auctioneer.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF
J. S. HANNAN,
Hill-street,
St. Leonards
North Shore.

TO BUILDERS, CARPENTERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

W. S. WILLIAMS has received instructions from the Official assignee in the insolvent estate of J. S. HANNAN,
Hill-street,
North Shore
to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY next, 17th, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, on the premises
A quantity of CEDAR
BUILDING MATERIALS
WORKING PLANT, &c., &c.

Particulars at sale.

Terms, cash.
W. S. WILLIAMS,
422, George-street.

GENT.'S TIES and SCARFS, SHIRTS, HOSIERY, SCARLET FLANNELS, BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING, NAVY BLUE FLANNELS, MEDIUM WELSHES, TWEEDS, COATINGS, WATERPROOF TWEEDS, MATALASSES, SNOWFLAKES.

Ex Ellora and Cairnsmuir.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday,
Invoices of new goods, as above, now landing, viz. :—
CC 4— 50 dozen men's fancy shirts
5—150 ditto brown cotton and fancy half-hose
20 ditto men's brown cotton pants
CR 325— 24 pieces 4-4 scarlet flannels, assorted Nos.
321— 16 ditto buff-list medium welshes, assorted Nos.
D 6— 40 ditto navy blue flannels
TS 21— 5 ditto 6-4 super tweed coatings
W 15761— 5 ditto diagonal tweed coatings
SC 17— 12 ditto super mixed tweeds
W 15815— 6 ditto 6-4 fancy ditto
15816— 4 ditto ditto
SC 16— 8 ditto 54-in. super waterproof tweeds
WHS 2— 11 ditto matalasse jacketing
2 ditto 6-4 snowflakes
BC 545— 50 men's Granville S.B. overcoats
547— 26 ditto ditto D.B. ditto
25 ditto D.B. ulsters
551— 70 ditto Lytton overcoats
550— 56 boys' tweed suits
24 men's ditto
546— 56 boys' tweed victor suits
50 youths' ditto Grecian suits
524—100 boys' ditto Kensington ditto
549—100 men's fancy tweed trousers
544—100 ditto all-wool ditto.
MD 5— 1 case gent's fashionable scarfs, and ties, comprising Burlington, Ottoman, Whitehall, Mayfair, Newmarket, Stanley, Derby, and other scarfs; also Tom Thumb and Regent ties

Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE OF HATS.

MEN'S FRENCH FELT HATS
CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB FELTS (new shapes)
BAUMAN'S BLACK FELT and CORK BODY HATS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY next, 16th instant, at 11.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, 15 cases of the abovenamed goods, just received ex Cairnsmuir, viz. :—
278— 8 dozen youths' black stiff felts
182— 8 ditto men's drab ditto
279— 8 ditto men's black ditto
281— 8 ditto ditto ditto
214— 8 ditto drab ditto
283— 8 ditto black ditto
287— 8 ditto ditto ditto
286— 8 ditto ditto ditto
217— 8 ditto drab ditto.
☞ The above are from the celebrated house of Christy and Co., and all the new season's shapes.
15—27 dozen men's black and coloured felt Tyrol, President and Jerome
19—33 ditto men's and boys' ditto, in similar shapes
20—39 ditto boys' and youths' soft felts, assorted
21—48 ditto boys' assorted soft felts
12 ditto men's and youths' ditto.

Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY, 22nd May, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE at GLANWORTH, Darling Point Road, of the whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from C. S. Coveny, Esq., to sell by auction, at Glanworth, Darling Point Road, on THURSDAY, 22nd May, at 11 a.m.,
☞ The whole of the ELEGANT household furniture and effects.
☞ Catalogues will be daily issued.

AT MELMERBY.

123, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, near Butler's Stairs,
on
FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 a.m.,
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
HANDSOME CHINA DINNER SERVICE
MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING TABLE
Mahogany BOOKCASE
Enclosed Sideboard
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM CHAIRS
BRUSSELS CARPETS, OILCLOTH, &c.
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
CENTRE OTTOMAN
MARQUETERIE INLAID OVAL TABLES
WALNUT OVAL TABLE, SPIDER LEGS
CORNICE POLES and LACE CURTAINS
MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, PLATE-GLASS DOORS
PORTABLE CHESTS DRAWERS
MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS and TOILET TABLES
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Toilet Glasses
KITCHEN UTENSILS
COPPER BOILER, &c., &c.
Also,
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at MELMERBY, private residence, No. 123, Victoria-street North, near Butler's Stairs, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 a.m.,

The whole of the VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

☞ ON VIEW THURSDAY, after 2 p.m., and on FRIDAY MORNING before commencement of sale.
Terms, cash.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Auctioneers.

TO HOTEL BUYERS, FURNITURE DEALERS, and OTHERS.

FOR POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 15th MAY, at 12 o'clock.

On the Premises, Duxbury Hotel, No. 20, Sussex-street, near the A. S. N. Company's old Wharf.

Lease, License, Goodwill, Beer Engine, Fixtures, Measures, Kegs, and Taps, Decanters, Glasses, &c., and all the superior Household Furniture, comprising,
Dining-room Furniture, Tables, and Cane Chairs
Pier Glasses, Engravings, Platedware, Carpets, Oilcloth
Fender and Fireirons, single and double Iron Bedsteads and Bedding complete, Washstands, and Crockeryware, Tables, Toilet Glasses, and large quantity of Kitchen Utensils.

JOSEPH and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, on the Premises, Duxbury Hotel, No. 20, Sussex-street, near the old A. S. N. Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, the 15th May, at 12 o'clock, without reserve. Terms, cash.

Parties in search of an old-established house, with a good business, will have an opportunity of securing one by attending this sale. Full particulars and cards to view on application to
JOSEPH and CO., Auctioneers, 110, King-street.

MONDAY, 19th instant.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

New and Seasonable Goods, just landed, in first-class order, ex Ellen Stuart, comprising
Ladies' Kid and Levant, M. H., 3 to 7
Ladies' Kid and Levant, M. H., 3 to 7, extra fitting
Ladies' Kid and Levant, M. H., 3 to 7, polish tops
Ladies' Kid and Levant, M. H., polish tops, buttons
Maids, Kid and Levant, M. H., 1 and 2
Girls' Kid and Levant, M. H., 8 to 13
Ladies' and Men's Carpet, Felt, and Room Slippers.

To the Trade, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on MONDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Without reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 21st May, at 12 noon.

For Sale by Auction,
under instructions from
ALEXANDER COUTTS, Esq.,
ONGLIFFE HOUSE and GROUNDS,
WATSON'S BAY.

To Capitalists, Speculators, Investors, Hotel Proprietors, for Gentlemen in search of private or marine residences, &c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from ALEXANDER COUTTS, Esq., to sell the above property by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 21st May, at 12 noon.
PLANS, &c., may be viewed at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street, where also cards for inspection may be obtained.

TITLE FREEHOLD and UNEXCEPTIONABLE.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

FRIDAY, 16th MAY.

IMMENSE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
70 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
FRAMEWORK
UPHOLSTERING MATERIALS
PIANOFORTES, &c., &c.
of
ELEGANT DESIGN and EXQUISITE WORKMANSHIP.

Now landing, in splendid condition,

EX BRODICK CASTLE, from LONDON.

Under instructions from
Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO.

The invoice comprises as under :—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in elegantly-carved walnut frames, new designs, upholstered in plain and figured satins, silks, cretones, repps, &c.
OCCASIONAL EASY CHAIRS, with ebonized and gilded frames, upholstered in coloured satins
CENTRE and LOO TABLES, in walnut, handsomely inlaid with shaped mouldings, carved pillars and claws, &c.
CARD TABLES, in walnut, on carved standards, lined with cloth and gilt leather
WORK, COFFEE, and OCCASIONAL TABLES, inlaid walnut, new designs
WHATNOTS, in walnut, a splendid assortment, handsomely inlaid, &c., silvered glass backs, brass galleries, &c., &c.
DESK WHATNOTS and STATIONERY CABINETS, in walnut, with brass gallery, cut glass inkbottles, &c.
CANTERBURY and CHIFFONIER WHATNOTS, with silvered glass backs
MUSIC CABINETS, walnut, inlaid, with glass doors
MUSIC STOOLS, upholstered in leather, silk, and velvet
CORNER BRACKETS, handsomely carved (a choice assortment)
DINING-ROOM SUITES, in massively carved oak and mahogany frames, upholstered in green and marone morocco; stuffed-back chairs, with brass and steel studs, &c., castored
SIDEBOARDS, in mahogany and oak, very massive, handsomely carved, with high-silvered glass back, fitted with cellarettes, &c.
DINING TABLES, in mahogany and oak, telescope frames and patent screws, on massive carved legs
DINNER WAGGONS, with drawers and turned gallery, in oak and mahogany
HANDSOME CYLINDER FALL WRITING TABLES, in oak and mahogany, fitted with drawers and pigeonholes, and leather-lined sliding desks
BOOKCASES, in mahogany, with cylinder fall, and leather-lined sliding desks
BERGERE CHAIRS, with carved seats and backs
FOLDING SANDWICH TRAYS and STANDS, in mahogany
HALL TABLES, marble tops, carved backs, fitted with tiles and silvered glass panels, &c., in oak and mahogany
HAT STANDS, in oak and mahogany, with chairs to match
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITES, of pine, handsomely decorated, comprising Wardrobe and plate-glass door, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Washstand, Toilet Table, with jewel drawer and glass attached; Chamber Cupboard, 3 Chairs, and Towel-horse
WARDROBES, in mahogany and walnut, handsomely fitted, plate-glass doors
DUCHESSE TOILET TABLES and STANDS, in walnut, mahogany, and birch, marble tops, carved Side Toilet Boxes, and Glass, &c.
WASHSTANDS and TABLES, in mahogany, marble tops, assorted sizes
BEDSTEPS, with patent pans
TOWEL-HORSES, arch top, twist and fluted
BIDETTES, with pans, in mahogany
ENCLOSED WASHSTANDS, in mahogany, with china fittings
FOLDING-CHAIRS, with arms and with carpet seats
DRAWING ROOM PIANOFORTES, by the celebrated Neumeyer, in EBONY and GOLD, and WALNUT and GOLD cases, treble oblique cross strings (newest patent), extra iron frames, &c., &c.
OVAL WELLHOLE Fancy Trays.

The Framework comprises
SETTEE, HIGHLOW, and GERMAN suite frames
OCCASIONAL CHAIR FRAMES
CHAIR FRAMES, in Walnut and Mahogany
COUCH FRAMES
WOOD ROUND GONDOLA frames
RUTLAND FRAMES, &c., &c.

The sundries comprise
LINEN SHEETS
COTTON FLOCK
HORSEHAIR
PACKING CASES, &c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Upholsterers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Hotelkeepers, Speculators, Brokers, Dealers, and Buyers generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO. to sell by AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 16th MAY, at 11 a.m.,
THIS ELEGANT SHIPMENT OF LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., now landing in splendid order and condition.

IN SUBMITTING this shipment to public competition the auctioneers have every confidence in highly recommending buyers generally to avail themselves of this opportunity of replenishing their stocks, as, without doubt, this is the choicest selection that has ever been offered under the hammer, the whole having been PERSONALLY SELECTED BY A GREAT CONNOISSEUR from the stock of THE MOST FASHIONABLE AND LEADING WEST-END MANUFACTURERS, every article being FAITHFULLY MADE, UPHOLSTERED, and FINISHED in a WORKMANLIKE and ARTISTIC STYLE, and is specially adapted for the requirements of persons about furnishing houses in anticipation of the great influx of visitors to our INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

THE AUCTIONEERS have received positive instructions from the consignees to dispose of every line to the HIGHEST BIDDER WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE COLLECTION will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, and the MORNING of sale.
ON THE DAY OF SALE buyers are invited to be punctual in attendance.
CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL AT SALE.

Luncheon provided.

MONDAY, 19th instant.

Sale by Auction, on the premises, 558, George-street (immediately opposite the Cathedral),
of
Millinery and Underclothing, Dress Materials and Trimmings, Ruffings and Ribbons, Gloves, Stays, Ties, Flowers and Feathers, Muslin Work, Children's Dresses, and Girls' Ulsters, Hosiery and Haberdashery.
Wilcox and Gibbs' and Singer's (genuine) Cabinet Machines
LEASE OF PREMISES, and FIXTURES

JAMES RODD is instructed by the proprietor, Mr. H. Prescott (who is retiring from business), to sell by auction, on the premises, 558, George-street,
The entire stock as described above.
☞ The Auctioneer wishes to notify that, having been through the several departments, the stock will be found fresh and in good order, a large portion being imported by the proprietor direct.
☞ Without reserve. Terms cash.

TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11.30.

Ex Bacchus.
On Account of those concerned.
WSever 8 in triangle.
834-5-6 CASES MOSELY'S CUTLERY.

JAMES RODD is instructed to sell by auction, at 11.30, TO-MORROW,
Case 834— 50 dozen Mosely's table knives
50 dozen ditto dessert ditto
24 dozen ditto, each table and dessert knives and forks
835— 54 dozen handled button-hooks
9 dozen workbox fittings
11 dozen white handled bread knives
72 dozen table knives and forks
836—180 pairs carvers
36 dozen table and dessert knives
4 boxes stag carvers
12 dozen button-hooks
13 dozen penknives.
In lines to suit buyers.
With all faults, if any.
Terms, cash.

TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11.

3 CASES ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, TO-MORROW, at 11 sharp,
E. P. tea and coffee sets, butter coolers, sardine dishes, toast racks, liqueur and pickle frames; table, dessert, and tea spoons; ditto, ditto, ditto, forks, cruets, &c., &c.

In lines to suit buyers.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, May 20th,
at the City Mart.

Barque TASSO, 264 tons register, built under special survey, and classed A 1 at Lloyd's for 13 years. Has been well kept up, and is now tight and staunch, and well found in every respect. Goes to sea with 80 tons ballast; sails fast and very handy.
Now in Newcastle Harbour.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, May 20th, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known barque TASSO, of 264 tons. Has a full inventory, and in every way a most desirable vessel.
Terms at sale.
Inventory at Rooms.

DAY OF SALE, 16th MAY.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

UNUSUALLY WELL SELECTED INVOICE OF BOOTS, OF NATHAN JOSEPH'S MANUFACTURE, JUST LANDED.

Also, invoices of
William Jones's make
Polak and Company
Otto Hertz and Company
Samuel Cook
Cridland and Rose
Simon Woolf, and others.
Colonial Boots—Elastic Web and Leather.

FRASER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. to sell, without reserve, on FRIDAY, May 16, at 11 o'clock,
The above, which are well worthy the attention of the trade.

Terms at sale.

Albert Cricket Ground.

Two Corner Allotments.

Corner of Walker and Phillip streets,
and
corner of Walker and Kettle streets.

EDWIN OATLEY has received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, May 17th, at half-past 3 o'clock,
TWO CHOICE CORNER BUILDING LOTS.

Terms at sale.

TEAS—SEASON 1878-9.

By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 15th May, at 11,
200 BOXES ORANGE PEKOE
100 ditto SOUCHONG
73 HALF-CHESTS.
Terms at sale.

DATES.

On account of whom it may concern.
More or less damaged.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, 15th May, at 11,
78 BOXES BUSSORAH DATES.

PICKLES.

Just landed ex Bacchus, from London.
By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, 15th May, at 11,
80 CASES MORTON'S HEXAGON PICKLES.

KENT HOPS.

By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,
7 BALES NEW KENT HOPS.
Terms, cash.

CONFECTIONERY.

On account of whom it may concern.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,
4 CASES SCOTCH MIXTURES
2 CASES CONVERSATION
3 CASES GUM PASTILLES, in 10-lb. boxes.

FENCING WIRE.

On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults if any.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, 15th May, at 11,
108 BUNDLES No. 8 WHITE CROSS FENCING WIRE.
Terms, cash.

PRIME NEW FRUIT.

Just landed ex Bacchus.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,
21 BOXES MUSCATELS.

Meerschaum Pipes, Briar Pipes
Cherry Wood Carved Pipes
Hand Mirrors, Spirit Flasks
Solitaires, Photographs.

Now landed.

For unreserved sale.
By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY, May 16, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases assorted goods.
Particulars at sale.

HARDWARE.

Ex Princess Louise, from New York.

Handsaws, Hammers, Screwdrivers, Files, Screw Braces, Chisels, Maul Handles, Wardrobe, Hat, Coat, Harness, and Clothes Line Hooks.

By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock,
12 PACKAGES ASSORTED GOODS.
Particulars at sale.

PAPERHANGINGS.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY, May 16, at 11 o'clock,
7 bales superior room papers.
Particulars at sale.

AMERICAN DOORS.

New Shipment from one of the most celebrated manufacturing houses in the States.

Just landed,
ex mail steamer City of Sydney.

On account of those concerned.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY, May 16, at 11 o'clock,
The following invoice of superior-made doors.
114 sash doors 6.6 x 2.6, 1½ inch
108 panel doors DM ditto, ditto
280 ditto 6.8 x 2.8, 1¼ inch
230 ditto 6.10 x 2.10, 1⅜ inch
130 sash doors 6.8 x 2.8, 1½ inch.
In lots to suit the trade.
Terms liberal.

GALVANIZED IRON BUCKETS, OVAL TUBS
BRASS COCKS, CUP HOOKS
HAT and COAT HOOKS, SCREW HOOKS
SCREW RINGS, BRASS HEAD NAILS
BACK PULLEYS
CORK SCREWS, SASH FASTENERS
SMOOTHING JACK and TRYING PLANES
BOX RULES, DISH COVERS
TOY SPADES, FIRE IRONS
EXTRA NAILED BELLOWS, &c., &c., &c.

An invoice just landed, ex Kosciusko, from London.

On account of the concerned.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock,
89 packages new goods.
☞ Full particulars of which can be given at sale.

BILLIARD TABLE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock,
A superior London-made billiard table, by Hopkins and Stevenson.
Terms at sale.

CONTINUATION SALE.

On account and risk of the Shippers.

Ex KOSCIUSKO.

LADIES' and GENT.'S BRAZILIAN DIAMOND and RUBY RINGS
Ditto ditto EMERALD ditto
Ditto ditto CLUSTER ditto
GENT.'S SINGLE STONE ditto RINGS
GENTLEMEN'S SIGNET RINGS
GOLD LOCKET SEALS
BROOCHES, CHARMS, EARRINGS
GENT.'S GOLD and NICKEL ALBERTS.

STERLING SILVER JEWELLERY,
viz.,
BROOCHES, EARRINGS, LOCKETS, &c.

Also,
GENTLEMEN'S and LADIES'
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES,
CHAINS, &c. &c.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock,
1 case new goods in fashionable styles.

Full particulars at sale.
No reserve.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

Lots 23, 24, 25, section 5, each having 20 feet frontage to HARGRAVE-STREET.

To be sold in one, two, or three lots, to suit purchasers.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY,
The above-described valuable BUILDING PLOTS, which are certainly among the BEST for POSITION, ELEVATION, and VIEWS, on the new rapidly-improving
UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

_ THESE SITES, as a whole, are well-suited for the erection of a TERRACE of three or four houses. The views of Darling Point, the harbour, &c., &c., being exceedingly inviting, or separately they are capitally situated for the erection of detached houses.

DAY of SALE—WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY.

BROOKLYN VILLA, ST. PETERS.

TO GENTLEMEN, SQUATTERS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, and others requiring a
CHARMING SUBURBAN HOMESTEAD,
with over
TWELVE ACRES
of good Land, bounded by
COOK'S RIVER ROAD,
UNWIN'S BRIDGE ROAD,
UNION and FORMAN STREETS.

Title, TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS AT SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from STEPHEN J. BRYEN, Esq., on account of his removal to the GLEBE, to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,
175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY,

All that MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LAND, bounded as above described, and containing AN AREA of 12 ACRES 1 ROOD 29 PERCHES,
subdivided into
LARGE PADDOCKS,
KITCHEN and FLOWER GARDENS,
ORCHARD, &c.;
upon which is erected
BROOKLYN VILLA,
WELL BUILT of brick on stone, and containing 7 ROOMS, LARGE HALL, pantries, verandah, &c., &c. together with detached kitchen and store-house; also 3-stall stable, harness room, dairy, &c., &c.—the whole forming a COMPLETE HOMESTEAD, and MUST BE INSPECTED to be APPRECIATED.

BROOKLYN VILLA occupies a most charming position, and commands extensive and picturesque views, including BOTANY BAY, WEST BOTANY, MARRICKVILLE, NEWTOWN, and the CITY, and has enormous frontage to the MAIN THOROUGHFARE of this ATTRACTIVE and daily IMPROVING SUBURB.

The GROUNDS have been well PLANTED, and most judiciously LAID OUT with the choicest and best FRUIT TREES and rare EVERGREENS and SHRUBS including peach, pear, apple, nectarine, almonds, guavas, grapes, and also a choice assortment of flowering plants and shrubs, including camelias, roses, &c., &c., which, for BEAUTY and VARIETY, will more than favourably compare with the grounds attached to any gentleman's suburban residence around Sydney.

The LARGE PADDOCKS at the front and rear could be easily subdivided without in any way prejudicing the views, privacy, or beauty of
BROOKLYN VILLA.

The whole property is surrounded by highly improved ESTATES, is near to the PUBLIC SCHOOL and CHURCHES, and combines the advantages of CITY LIFE with the pleasures of a
COUNTRY HOME.

The SUPPLY of WATER is almost UNLIMITED, and GAS is LAID ON throughout the house.
The DRAINAGE, both underground and surface, has been most carefully attended to; the many paths intersecting the grounds being all asphalted and drained with bricks, &c.

We INVITE INSPECTION, as an advertisement will not convey a correct impression of the value and beauty of this property, nor of its present or prospective advantages.

DAY OF SALE,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET,
a few yards off GEORGE-STREET WEST.

Freehold Title.

A COTTAGE and very large BLOCK of LAND, at present occupied by Messrs. SHYING and CO., opposite ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 21st MAY,
All that valuable BLOCK of LAND, having about 30 FEET FRONTAGE to
ABERCROMBIE-STREET,
by the great depth of 132 feet, together with the COTTAGE RESIDENCE thereon, and at present occupied by Messrs. SHYING and CO.

_ The importance of property in this locality is daily becoming more apparent from the very many and very good improvements now being carried out.
The position of this property is one of the best, both for access to the city by omnibus along the main thoroughfare, GEORGE-STREET WEST, and also for healthiness.

The AUCTIONEERS' instructions are imperative. We therefore invite the special attention of owners of property in the locality and others to this very favourable opportunity to purchase.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 21st May.

PARK ROAD, MOORE PARK, overlooking the ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND and the RIFLE BUTTS.

KARUAH, a FIRST-CLASS SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, with all MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, most faithfully and SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATIONS, with slated roof, containing on the GROUND FLOOR, VERANDAH back and front, WIDE HALL, DINING-ROOM, LIBRARY, KITCHEN, WASHHOUSE, SERVANT'S ROOM, &c. On the FIRST FLOOR, LARGE DOUBLE DRAWING-ROOM and large BREAKFAST-ROOM, with passage, cupboards, &c. On the SECOND FLOOR, FOUR GOOD BEDROOMS and BATHROOM.

KARUAH is certainly equal to any of the fine residences on PARK ROAD, situate within about a quarter of an hour's walk of the city, with 'buses and waggonettes to the door. It yet enjoys all the attractions of close proximity to the PARK, with delightful views of RANDWICK, BOTANY BAY, &c.

Immediate possession can be given.
Cards to view can be obtained at the rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 175, Pitt-street.

CITY BUILDING LAND.

ELIZABETH-STREET NORTH,
opposite the AUSTRALIAN BONDED STORE a few yards south of the
CIRCULAR QUAY.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 21st MAY,
All that large and valuable block of land, being
LOTS 3 and 4, CITY of SYDNEY,
having 60 FEET FRONTAGE to
ELIZABETH-STREET NORTH,
almost immediately opposite the
AUSTRALIAN BONDED STORES,
by a depth of about 66 FEET, to a lane 30 feet wide at the rear.

THIS LAND IS AT ONCE AVAILABLE for BUILDING PURPOSES; is most suitable for STORES, with CELLARS. The foundation is excavated, and from its CENTRAL POSITION and large PROSPECTIVE VALUE should command READY SALE.

THIS PROPERTY is also near to the NEW STORES of A. HINCHCLIFF, Esq., and is immediately at the rear of the Stores of Messrs. MEYERFELD.

Independently of the benefits which will follow the holding of the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION will add almost cent. per cent. to the present value of this land.

The AUCTIONEERS' instructions are POSITIVE.

SALE PLAN ON VIEW at the ROOMS.
Further particulars at our ROOMS.

DAY OF SALE—WEDNESDAY, 21st MAY.

BALMAIN.
Choice Level Building ALLOTMENTS, Gipps, Rowntree, and College streets,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 17th.

CHAS. MOSSMAN has received instructions to sell (without reserve) by public auction, on the ground, at Balmain, at 3 o'clock,
2 allotments land, Gipps-street and Rowntree streets, each 33 feet frontage.
This property has an uninterrupted view from the Blue Mountains to the heads of Port Jackson, including the Parramatta River and Sydney harbour, and near the villa residences of William Hughes and J. H. Storey, Esqs.
Also, immediately after the above,
2 allotments (each 33 feet) in College-street, next the Dock Hotel, and close to Mort's Dock.

The Auctioneer having duly considered the matter, has decided to sell upon the ground, knowing that any of the allotments require only to be seen to be appreciated. They are all within about two minutes of the Dock ferry. Upon application at Chestnut Villa, Darling Road, Balmain, the various allotments will be pointed out and all further particulars obtained.

Terms particularly easy.

CITY PROPERTY.

TERRACE of 4 HOUSES, in
LITTLE GLOUCESTER-STREET.

BATT and RODD have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Central Land Sale Rooms, 132, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 19th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
All that valuable piece or parcel of land in LITTLE GLOUCESTER-STREET, off Argyle-street, on which are erected
4 substantial BRICK HOUSES, slate roof, each containing 5 rooms and kitchen, and well let to responsible tenants, at 16s each per week, thus yielding an annual RENTAL OF £166 8s.

Cards to view on application to the AUCTIONEERS, three days before the sale

TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS easy at sale.

CITY PROPERTY.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,
having
LARGE FRONTAGES to
CUMBERLAND and FORT STREETS,
on which is that
SOLID STONE MANSION,
commanding unrivalled
Views of the Harbour,
and well-known as
CHESHUNT HOUSE.

BATT and RODD have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their
CENTRAL LAND SALE ROOMS,
132, Pitt-street,
on MONDAY, the 19th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
ALL THAT VALUABLE piece of land in
CUMBERLAND-STREET,
on which is erected that large city mansion known as CHESHUNT HOUSE. The lease of this magnificent house, the CELLARS of which alone are worth a LARGE ANNUAL RENTAL, will expire shortly, when the premises will command a rental of from £500 to £600 per annum, either as a LARGE HOTEL or FIRST-CLASS BOARDING-HOUSE.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL.
Also,
VACANT LAND adjoining, having about 50 feet frontage to CUMBERLAND-STREET.
Also,
Stabling and large yard at rear of CHESHUNT HOUSE, with frontage to Fort-street, now let at £2 5s per week, free of all charges.

PLANS of the property are now on view at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS,
from whom all PARTICULARS may be obtained; or from Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Solicitors.
BATT and RODD, Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY.

SALE DAY, MONDAY, 19th MAY.

THE SQUARE AND COMPASS,
together with all
THE BUILDINGS THEREON,
and the SADDLER'S SHOP
adjoining,
GEORGE-STREET.

BATT and RODD have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their NEW CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, on MONDAY, the 19th of May, at 11.30 a.m.,
All that VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, known as the
SQUARE AND COMPASS.

The land has a frontage to GEORGE-STREET of about 43 feet 9 inches, in addition to which the GATEWAY has a further FRONTAGE to GEORGE-STREET of about 16 feet, which will be sold with the property, subject to a right-of-way to the houses on the opposite side of the passage, while the depth on the average is EXCEPTIONAL, being about
160 FEET.
The Building consists of the old Hostelry, known as
THE SQUARE AND COMPASS,
adjoining which is a
SADDLER'S SHOP,
while the OUTBUILDINGS, SALE YARDS, &c., at the rear of the premises are too numerous to mention SEPARATELY.
Plans of the Property are on view at the Rooms of the AUCTIONEERS, from whom particulars may be obtained; or from Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Solicitors.

Terms, exceptionally liberal, at sale.
BATT and RODD.
AUCTIONEERS,
132, PITT-STREET.

BURWOOD.

ADELAIDE PARK.
VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND.
WITH HOUSE, &c., THEREON.
About 29 Acres.

Within 15 minutes' easy walk of the STATION.

SALE DAY, 19th MAY.

BATT and RODD have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their
CENTRAL SALE ROOMS,
132, Pitt-street,
on MONDAY, the 19th May,
at 11.30 a.m.
ALL THAT VERY VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND
situated at ENFIELD,
within about 15 minutes' walk
OF BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION,
and containing by admeasurement
29 acres (more or less).

THE LAND is fenced and divided into PADDOCKS, is WELL WATERED, and close to the CHURCH.
ON THE PROPERTY is a large BRICK HOUSE, together with numerous OUTBUILDINGS.
Owing to the property having not only a FRONTAGE to the PUNCH BOWL ROAD, but an additional FRONTAGE to a RESERVED ROAD on one side of the entire depth, THE BLOCK is admirably adapted for SUBDIVISION into ALLOTMENTS.

PLANS OF THE PROPERTY on view at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS, from whom further particulars may be obtained; or from Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Solicitors.

CITY PROPERTY.

VERY VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND
IN KENT-STREET,
with the LARGE and VALUABLE BUILDINGS thereon,
so well-known as
THE CITY NIGHT REFUGE
and
SOUP KITCHEN.

BATT and RODD have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Central Land Sale Rooms, 132, Pitt-street,
on MONDAY, the 19th May,
at 11.30 a.m.,
ALL THAT valuable property known as the CITY NIGHT REFUGE and
SOUP KITCHEN.
THE PROPERTY has a FRONTAGE of about 140 feet
to KENT-STREET
by an AVERAGE DEPTH of about
171 FEET on either side.
THE WHOLE BLOCK, which is nearly rectangular, is surrounded by a good STONE WALL.

The above described Land offers a site for either LARGE BUSINESS PREMISES or for the erection of a NUMBER of HOUSES, which would always command remunerative rentals.
PLANS of the PROPERTY on view at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS, from whom all particulars may be obtained; or from Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Solicitors.

DAY OF SALE, MONDAY, 19th MAY.

Preliminary Notice.

MARRICKVILLE.

LARGE WORKS and LAND,
very suitable for any industry
requiring a large amount of covered space.
Also,
DETACHED COTTAGE,
of BRICK on STONE,
containing 4 ROOMS, KITCHEN, SERVANT'S ROOM, BATHROOM, PANTRY, &c.
Verandahs back and front.

BATT and RODD have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their
CENTRAL LAND SALE ROOMS,
on MONDAY, the 19th MAY,
at 11.30 a.m.
All that Piece or Parcel of Land, together with the large and numerous buildings thereon,
known as
Riese's Cordial Factory,
CHAPEL-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.

Full particulars in future advertisements, and from either LOUIS RIESE, Esq., at the Cottage and Works, or from the AUCTIONEERS.

ASHFIELD.

Within 3 minutes' walk of either
ASHFIELD or CROYDON
STATIONS.

BATT and RODD have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their
CENTRAL LAND SALE ROOMS,
132, PITT-STREET,
on MONDAY, the 19th May,
at 11.30 a.m.,
ALL THAT valuable PIECE OF LAND, situate in ASHFIELD, having a FRONTAGE
of 132 FEET to ELIZABETH-STREET,
by a depth of 330 FEET.

On the land (which is well fenced) is a well built BRICK HOUSE with SLATE ROOF, and containing, 6 rooms, and kitchen, &c.
To a builder the land would be specially valuable, as the size and shape of the land make it very suitable for sub-dividing
adjoining the above property
is a well and faithfully built COTTAGE
of BRICK on STONE,
having a frontage of 56 feet to
ELIZABETH-STREET,
by a depth of 150 feet,
let a fair rental to a good tenant.

FURTHER PARTICULARS and CARDS to view, 3 days prior to sale on application to the
AUCTIONEERS.

ST. PETERS.

Pretty Detached Cottage;
also,
2 Semi-detached Cottages.

BATT and RODD have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Central Land Sale Rooms, 132, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 19th of May, at 11.30,
Lot 1. All that pretty DETACHED COTTAGE, built of BRICK on STONE, and containing 4 ROOMS, KITCHEN, VERANDAH back and front, out-offices, &c.
The COTTAGE stands on land having about 33 feet frontage
to BROWN-STREET,
by a depth of about 100 feet, and is let to a responsible tenant at 12s per week.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Lot 2. TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, well built of BRICK ON STONE, each containing two rooms, kitchen, verandah back and front, out-offices, &c., and standing on land having about 33 feet FRONTAGE to BROWN-STREET, by a depth of about 100 feet.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

FURTHER PARTICULARS and CARDS to view on application to the AUCTIONEERS.

CALLEN PARK,
near BALMAIN.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
ON THE GROUND,
at half-past 3,
on SATURDAY, 17th.

SMALL DEPOSIT,
LONG CREDIT,
EASY PAYMENT,
NO INTEREST.

STEAMER leaves King-street, at half-past 2, to convey intending purchasers to the ground.
MILLS and PILE.

ORDER OF SALE

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be sold by public auction,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

PITT and GOULBURN STREETS.	The Kent Hotel at the corner, two dwellings in Goulburn-street, House at the rear, and Robertson's Coach Factory and Showrooms, Pitt-street.
SUSSEX-STREET.	Coleman's Wheelwright and Blacksmith's Premises, Sussex-street, south of Erskine-street, and four dwellings at the rear.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Family Residence, No. 141, Bourke-street, between William and Woolloomooloo streets. Allotment of land adjoining the above.
FRANCIS-STREET.	Cottage, No. 54, Francis-street, Hyde Park, a few feet west of Riley-street.
SURRY HILLS.	Two Houses Nos. 14 and 16, Steel-street, off Devonshire-street, near Riley-street, and House at the rear.
GLEBE ROAD.	Bowyer's School and extensive block of freehold land, at Toxteth Park, on the Glebe Road, at the corner of Wigram-street. By order of the Mortgagee.
BALMAIN.	Four Allotments, Weston-street, a few feet west of Darling Road, about five minutes' walk from the Bold Rock Ferry Wharf.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

QUEENSLAND.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE PROPRIETOR.

The station known as
GLEN DARRIWILL, No. 1,
situated on the NOGOA RIVER, about 35 miles north-west of SPRINGSURE, and within 22 miles from the RAILWAY STATION at EMERALD DOWNS, thereby placing the station within ONE DAY'S RIDE of the PORT of ROCKHAMPTON.
The Run consists principally of lightly timbered country, and is well watered throughout by the NOGOA RIVER and several creeks.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
are in good order, and include a COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD of 5 rooms and verandah, with kitchen, store, blacksmith's shop, stables, &c.
There is also a good woolshed, fitted with lever press, paddocks, &c.; and on the run the necessary shepherds' huts and yards, sufficient for working the property.
With the station will be included the vendor's right, title, and interest in and to the adjoining blocks of country, viz. :—
Glen Darriwill, No. 2
Wether-field, No. 1
Ditto, No. 2 and
BORILLA.
The STOCK to be sold with the above is as follows :—
Ewes—6,600, more or less
Ewe Weaners—1,270, ditto
Wethers— 650 4-tooth, ditto
220 2-tooth, ditto
Wether Weaners—1,260 weaners, ditto

Total, 10,000 SHEEP, more or less,
All well-bred, the original stock having been selected with great care from the noted flocks of Glengallan and Goomburra, on the Darling Downs.

190 CATTLE, more or less, all quiet, principally a Milch Herd.
_ Stores, Horses, Working Plant, and all other belongings, to be taken by valuation in the usual way, by arbitration.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The above pastoral property, full particulars of which may be obtained on application at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GLEBE FREEHOLD.

Those handsome faithfully built and commodious Premises, known as
BOWYER'S SCHOOL,
and extensive block of Land at TOXTETH PARK, on the GLEBE ROAD, at the corner of WIGRAM-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 16th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above extensive property, which must be disposed of to the highest bidder IN ONE LOT, by order of the MORTGAGEE.
Terms very liberal.
Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, No. 77, New Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the MORTGAGEE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

By Order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late JAMES OATLEY, Esq., J.P.

PITT and GOULBURN STREETS.
The KENT HOTEL, at the corner, TWO SHOPS and Dwellings in GOULBURN-STREET, HOUSE at the rear,
and
ROBERTSON'S COACH FACTORY,
and
SHOW-ROOMS, PITT-STREET.

SUSSEX-STREET,
near ERSKINE-STREET.
COLEMAN and SON'S Wheelwright and Blacksmith's Premises, and FOUR DWELLINGS at the rear, immediately opposite BLAIR'S BRISTOL ARMS HOTEL.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 141, BOURKE-STREET, south of WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET, and VACANT BUILDING LAND adjoining.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above-described city properties.
Terms at sale.

By Order of the EXECUTORS of the
Estate of the late GEORGE FORRESTER, Esq.

RANDWICK.
HOTHAM HOUSE, and GROUNDS, in area 2 Acres 1 Rood 15 Perches, fronting the RANDWICK ROAD, now in the occupation of G. S. YEO, Esq.
Title—TORRENS' ACT.

CONCORD.
Large BLOCK OF LAND, containing TWENTY-TWO ACRES, CONCORD ROAD, adjoining the LOVEDALE ESTATE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 6th JUNE,
at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable suburban properties, full particulars of which will be published in a few days.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors of the Estate.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENTS.

OXFORD-STREET.

MACQUARIE-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
Lot 1—OXFORD-STREET.
ALL THAT allotment of city land, having 16 FEET frontage to the north side of OXFORD-STREET, with a depth of 80 FEET extending to a lane at the rear, on which are THOSE BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 96 (occupied by Mr. G. Larson, tobacconist), built of brick on stone foundation, and containing double fronted shop, 3 rooms and kitchen, with wooden shed, good yard, and back entrance from lane.

Lot 2—MACQUARIE-STREET,
nearly
OPPOSITE PARLIAMENT HOUSE,
THREE FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCES,
Nos. 243, 245, and 247, Macquarie-street, most faithfully and substantially built of brick on massive stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each the following accommodations :—
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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. BENJAMIN B. DYER, Builder, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Jamison-street, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, and proceed to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ENOS DYER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. Benjamin B. Dyer; to move from his late residence, Jamison-street, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of CHRISTOPHER, ALFRED, FRANK, and EDWARD DYER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 20 and 22, Jamieson-street, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, to Balmain Cemetery. C. DYER.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Benjamin B. Dyer; to move from his late residence, Jamison-street, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, to the Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES CARTER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 1, Given-street, off Marion-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street, and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES CARTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER; to move from No. 1, Given-street, off Marion-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES HUNT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, the late James Carter; to move from 1, Given-street, off Marion-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE PICOTT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, the late James Carter; to move from Given-street, off Marion-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr RICHARD NATHANIEL MILSOM are respectfully invited to his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Glenmore Hotel, 63, Cumberland-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of FREDERIC JAMESON, Scenic Artist, of Kensington, London, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Infirmary, at 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, to the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY TERRELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jane; to move from his residence, 28, Bank-street, Chippendale, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street, and Abercrombie-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late WILLIAM EDWARD CLEMENTS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Albion-street, off Dowling-street, Surry Hills, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 21, Oxford-street.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 476, George-street; or 494, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, a steady WOMAN, to wash, by the day. Apply early, 242, George-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, accustomed to butcher's shop. 33, King-street.

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THE MOUNTAINS. WASCOE HOUSE.—To be LET, for a term, after 1st July next, Wascoe House and Grounds, situate close to Wascoe Station, Western line, and at present occupied by Mr. W. Deane. The house contains 13 rooms, kitchen, servants' room, storeroom, and bathroom. There are also contiguous, a COTTAGE of 5 rooms, stable, coachhouse, fowl-house, dairy, and woodhouse, &c. Adjoining are paddocks and garden—say 21 acres. The situation is most healthful and convenient, enabling the occupants to reach Sydney daily shortly after 9 o'clock. Apply on the premises, or to the undersigned.

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TO LET, a COTTAGE. Apply 438, Riley-street, Surry Hills, Sydney.

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TO LET, Two new 6-roomed HOUSES; rent, 16s. Apply Mrs. Davidson, grocer, Harris-street, Ultimo.

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TO LET, No. 1, Emily-terrace, Castlereagh-street, Redfern. J. Hamilton, chemist, Regent-street, Chippendale.

TO LET, 5, Maximus-terrace, Glebe Point Road, 4 rooms, gas, bath, &c. 28s.

TO LET, new HOUSE, 4 rooms and kitchen, Hart-street (new street), Miller's Point.

TO LET, four-roomed HOUSE. Apply Gardner, Waverley Road.

TO LET, good Bakehouse and Shop, with everything complete; doing good business. Gardner, Waverley Road.

TO LET, 5 new HOUSES, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Forest Lodge; gas, water, every convenience. 56, Hunter-st.

TO LET, large corner SHOP, Pawley-street off Bourke-street, Surry Hills. Apply on premises.

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